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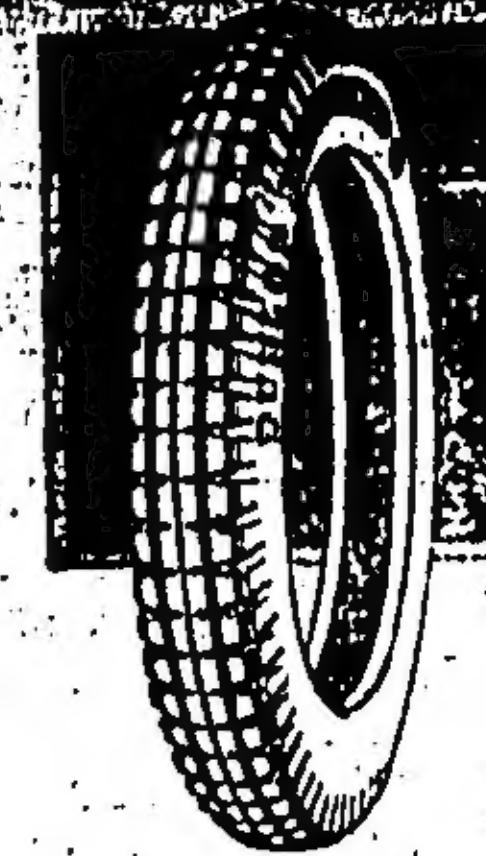
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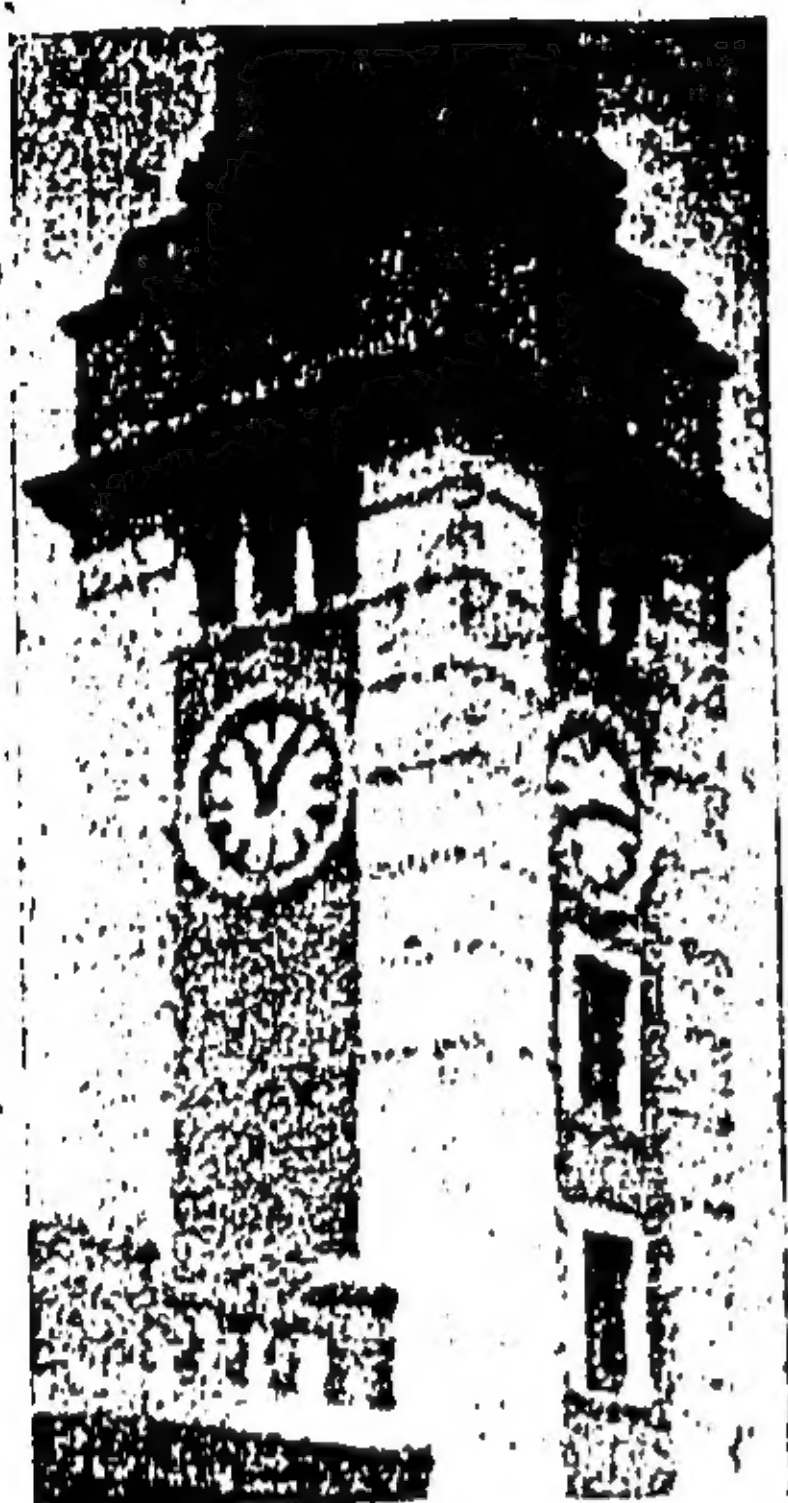
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JAPAN'S ADVENTURES ON CHINA MAINLAND



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BROKERS ALLEY EUROPE

GOVT'S STAMP PROPOSALS

SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS

When the combined Stock and Sharebrokers' Associations meet this afternoon to discuss the Government's letter intimating proposed new taxation on share contracts, they will be more exercised in mind over the meaning of the letter, than anything else, said a prominent sharebroker this morning.

Lee House Street cannot understand the letter, he said, for there is definitely no evasion of taxation by brokers.

"The Government is obviously curious regarding the decrease in stamp revenue for this year, but the cause is easily explained.

"Last year we had an extremely successful time, contracts each month amounting to \$30,000 or more, which, of course, meant a big income in stamp revenue.

DEAD MARKET.
"Now the market is dead. Half the brokers here have nothing to do, and at the moment are probably not signing up more than \$200 worth of contracts a month.

The result is that stamp revenue derived from this source has decreased, and, for the first three months of this year, has probably been only one-sixth of that of last year.

"I am afraid the remarkable amount of business done last year, which brought in a such handsome revenue, has spoiled the Government, which has overlooked the natural reaction from trade depression, and is still expecting a similar income from depressed business.

STRONG RESISTANCE.
"It is not true to say that the Government has failed to collect stamp duty upon each share transaction. The Government gets its duty either way.

"The Government cannot expect to tax transactions between brokers. We should strongly resist such an effort. All contracts made between clients must be stamped before the transaction is an accomplished fact, but to suggest that brokers who put through the deals between the clients should also be liable to taxation is impossible.

REVENUE SUFFERING.
"The existing state of affairs is due entirely to the depressed state of the market. Business is dead, no contracts are being made, and consequently stamp revenue is suffering. Our own depression in Lee House Street is the result of the Shanghai and Manchuria trouble.

"We feel that it is a matter which will automatically adjust itself. We are not quite certain what the Government means by its letter, but it will be discussed this afternoon."

FIERCE WAR RAGING IN MANCHURIA

REINFORCEMENTS BEING RUSHED TO HARBIN

SHANGHAI WITHDRAWAL

THE FINAL LIQUIDATION of the Shanghai imbroglio appears assured by Japan's decision to withdraw all military forces within a month, though there is some suggestion that the gesture has been partially dictated by the urgent need for their employment in Japan's Manchuria adventures.

Battles are raging at several places within a radius of a hundred miles from Harbin, and losses have been heavy, the insurgent forces determinedly resisting at every point. Large reinforcements are arriving in Harbin.

DRAMATIC TOKYO DECISION

THE REACTION IN SHANGHAI

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, May 12.

The dramatic announcement from Tokyo that all Japanese military forces are to be withdrawn from Shanghai within a month forms almost the sole topic of discussion to-day.

Japanese residents show signs of alarm, while the decision is welcomed in foreign circles, even where the suspicion is entertained that the withdrawal may have been dictated by the strong pressure on Japan's military resources elsewhere.

JAPANESE ALARMED.
The *China Press* declares that Tokyo's decision is viewed with great alarm by all Japanese residents and a protest by Japanese business men is likely to be addressed to the Government.

The *North China Daily News*, however, says that without further information, it is impossible to appreciate the reasons for the Japanese action.

COLOSSAL BLUNDER.
The journal refers to a Japanese writer's description of the Shanghai Adventure as a blunder of the first magnitude and concludes: "To blunder is human; to endeavour to retrieve that blunder is a mark of a rare sense of duty and self-respect. In that light, it is preferable, on the basis of the limited information yet available, to regard this as an important gesture."—*Reuter*.

THE TRUCE

SECRET CLAUSE AGAIN DENIED

Shanghai, May 12.

Answering criticisms by public organizations in Shanghai and elsewhere concerning the signing of the truce agreement with Japan, Mr. Lo Wen-kan, the Foreign Minister, yesterday again declared that there was nothing secret in the agreement.

The Government, he said, had decided to print the full text of the agreement in photographic form with a view to dispelling suspicious.

Interviewed in Nanking, Mr. Wang Ching-wai, the President of Executive Yuan stated that the Government intends creating a new department which will devote its attention to recommendations and suggestions from the provinces and from public bodies when criticizing Government policies, including foreign affairs. All such recommendations will be given the fullest consideration, as the Government has no intention of ignoring popular sentiment.—*Reuter*.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR HARBIN

MORE JAPANESE RESERVES

Harbin, May 11.

Widely advertised as the biggest drive by Japanese forces in Manchuria since the capture of Chinchow in December last, the three divisions operating under Lieut. General Hirose, in an attempt to suppress the insurgents in Kirin and Heilongjiang, are meeting with fierce resistance and though in such strength appear to have over-estimated their powers.

In any event, Japanese reinforcements continue to arrive in large numbers at Harbin and are moving to the support of harassed detachments in the surrounding country.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.
Fighting is still going on on an extensive scale to the north and east of Harbin.

Between Hailin and Mutankiang, very fierce fighting between the Japanese and a rebel army is proceeding, in which the casualties on both sides have been heavy. They include two Russians who were wounded in the conflict.

TRAIN ENGAGED.
The driver and fireman of a Japanese armoured train operating to the north of Harbin, where the Japanese were engaging a large force of Chinese near the Hu-lai Railway, were wounded. It is also reported that the Japanese captured two hundred and fifty prisoners and two field-guns. It is stated that the Chinese suffered terrible casualties, including a thousand killed. The Japanese losses, however, to be considerable, have not been disclosed.

BANDIT DARING.
Meanwhile, bandits are growing more active than ever and far more daring. Four villages within nine miles of Harbin are burning after being raided and looted by bandits.—*Reuter*.

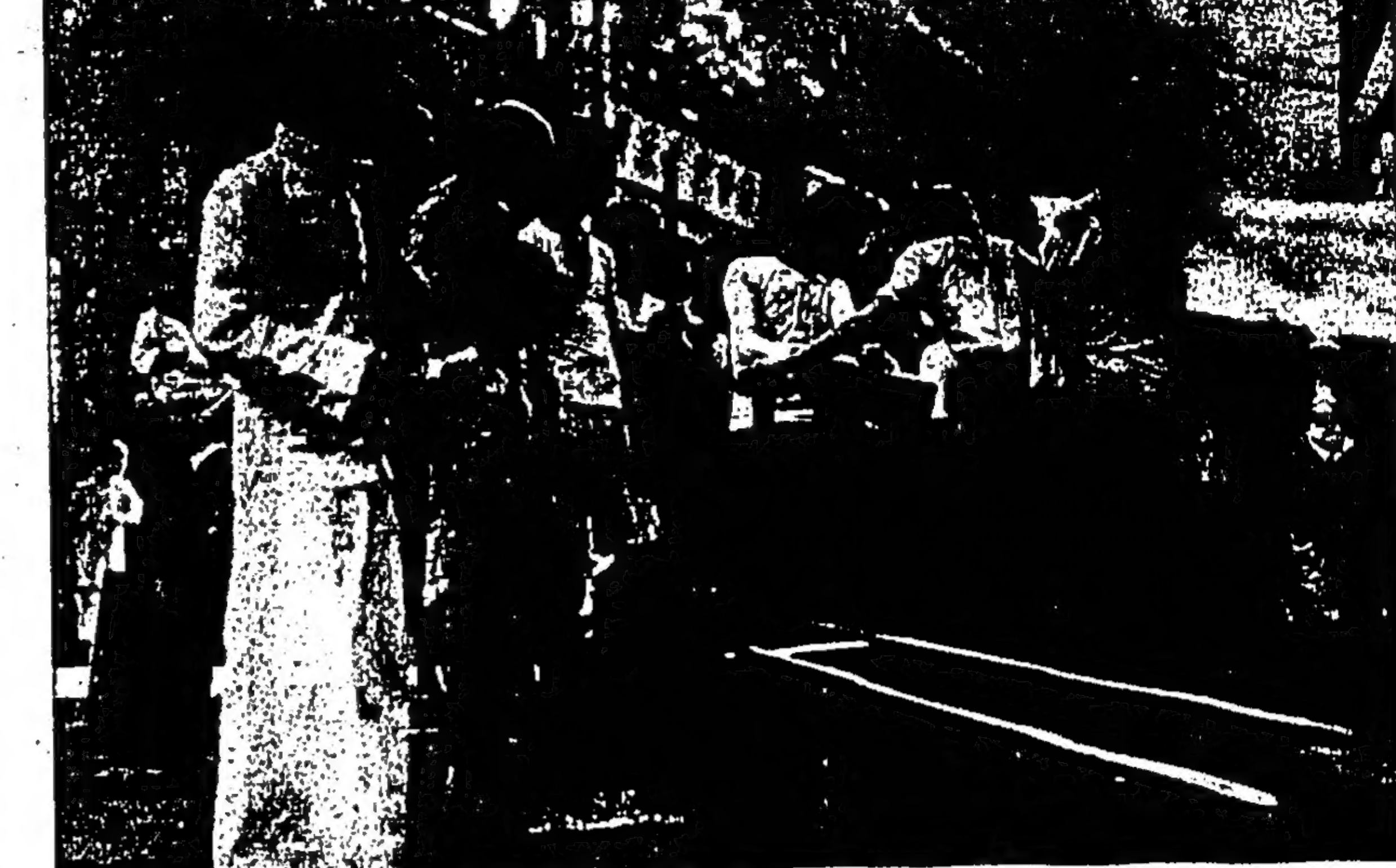
REPRESENTATION AT LOYANG

QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS

London, May 11.

No need has arisen for British diplomatic representation at Loyang, the temporary headquarters of the Chinese Nationalist Government, stated Sir John Simon, in reply to a question by Mr. A. C. Moreling, one of the members for Preston, in the House of Commons to-day.

Sir John pointed out that the Chinese Government had never been entirely transferred to Lovank. Several of its important members, including Mr. Lo Wen-kan, the Foreign Minister, through whom contact with the Chinese Government was maintained, continued to reside at Nanking.—*Reuter*.



Reminiscent of the 1929 water famine, our photograph taken in Hongkong yesterday shows a remarkable scene at one of the many water-fountains as a result of the new restrictions. (Photo Ming Yuen).

Geneva's Pet Schemes

BRITAIN ON NEED FOR ECONOMY

Geneva, May 11.

That the League of Nations must economise like its constituent members is the burden of a British memorandum drawing attention to the progressive increases in expenditure by the League organs.

The memorandum suggests that these increases are probably due to "an extension of the League's activity to matters which though of interest and importance are not of immediate necessity."

The Memorandum asks for an immediate investigation, and a report to be submitted at the next meeting of the Assembly.—*Reuter*.

NO SPECIFIC ECONOMIES

London, May 11.

In the House of Commons, Sir John Simon said the British Government had made no proposals for specified reductions in the expenditure of the League of Nations at the Council Meeting on Monday but had proposed that a small expert Committee should be appointed to examine the whole question of League expenditure, with the help of the Supervisory Committee.—*British Wireless*.

DERBY RUNNER SENSATION

MIRACLE'S FINE DISPLAY

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, May 11.

The Derby situation has been made far more complex for backers by the easy victory of Lord Rosbery's Miracle in the Newmarket Stakes to-day.

The result was as follows:
Miracle 1 10/1
Rolling Rock 2 7/1
Bulandshar 3 6/4
Miracle beat Rolling Rock by four lengths, with Bulandshar another three-quarters of a length away. Miracle thus entirely reversed the form of the Guineas and is now being seriously considered as a Derby contender.

DUBLIN & EMPIRE PREFERENCE

PROVISIONS OF NEW TEA TAX

Dublin, May 11.

A new tax on tea has been imposed by the de Valera Government, the full rate being sixpence a pound, with an effective Empire preferential rate of fourpence per pound.—*Reuter*.

IRELAND, THE OATH AND EMPIRE PREFERENCE

MR. J. H. THOMAS'S AIR OF BRITAIN'S MORAL SUPERIORITY

London, May 11.

The Government's attitude towards the Irish Free State Oath Bill was further defined in the House of Commons to-day by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas.

He was asked whether it was the Government's intention to enter into negotiations with the Free State Government with regard to the application to the Irish Free State of the Import Duties Act after 15th November.

Replying Mr. Thomas said: "The provisions contained in the Bill to abolish the oath of allegiance are in direct conflict with the obligations undertaken by the Irish Free State under the Treaty of 1921."

BREAKER OF CONTRACTS.
"It appears to His Majesty's Government that if the Bill becomes law it would be unreasonable to expect that they should enter into negotiations for further agreements with a Government which had thus repudiated an agreement already entered into."

The Opposition Leader, Mr. Lansbury said that as the Bill had not yet been to the Free State Senate, he doubted whether it would be of advantage to discuss the question, but when the matter was settled he would ask for a debate. Mr. Baldwin promised to give favourable consideration to such a request.—*British Wireless*.

IRELAND'S BUDGET

Income Tax Raised By One And Six

LEVY ON SWEEPS.

Dublin, May 11.

The question of the Oath of Allegiance was entirely forgotten in the Free State Parliament to-day when the Budget was presented by the de Valera Government.

The Budget contained a series of striking proposals, including an enlargement of the scope of the entertainment tax, which is now extended to include dances, horse and greyhound races.

6650,000 ANNUALLY.
The most sensational proposal is, perhaps, the levy of twenty-five per cent of the hospital share of Irish sweepstakes drawn after March 1 last.

This levy is estimated to yield £660,000 per annum.

The income tax is to be raised from 3/6 in the £ to 5/- and there is to be a tax of threehalfpence a copy on certain imported newspapers.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

INSTIGATION TO REBELLION

BRITAIN AND SOVIET UNDERTAKING

London, May 11.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons to-day said that the article in the organ of the Communist International, advocating armed insurrection in India, had been considered in connexion with the Soviet's undertaking relative to propaganda.

The British Government were of the opinion that the Soviet Government could not be dissociated in these matters. He proposed speaking to the Soviet representative on the subject.—*British Wireless*.

QUID PRO QUO DEMANDED

INDIA'S TEA PREFERENCE

London, May 11.

Major Colville, the Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department, replying to a question as to whether, in view of the recent preference given to Indian tea, any steps were being taken to obtain from India a corresponding preference for Lancashire cotton goods, said the question of the various treatment of United Kingdom goods on importation into India would be discussed at the Ottawa Conference.—*British Wireless*.

BALANCE OF TRADE

SOME STRIKING FIGURES

BRITAIN TURNS CORNER

London, May 11.

Substantial reductions in the value of imports, accompanied by a marked increase in that of exports, is shown in the April Overseas Trade returns.

The value of imports in April totalled £53,227,000 compared with £61,119,000 in the preceding month (reduction, £7,892,000) and £69,950,000 in March, 1931 (reduction, £16,723,000).

Exports in April were valued at £34,782,000. In the previous month the total was £31,190,000 (reduction, £3,592,000) and in April of last year £32,483,000.

The excess of imports over exports in April was £18,445,000. Last month the excess was £24,490,000 and in April of last year there was an excess of £20,878,000.

COST OF LIVING.
As measured at the Board of Trade, the average of wholesale prices in April showed an balance a decline of 2.2 per cent, as compared with March. The index numbers for the two months were 85.7 and 87.6 respectively. These are based on an index figure for 1930 equalling 100.

CHANCELLOR'S FORECAST.
On the Stock exchange to-day the gilt-edged market was very active and quotations for British Government securities were substantially higher.

Funding Loan just touched 99 1/2% but later fell back to 99 1/4%.

Six of the principal British Government securities showed an appreciation of over £10,000,000, the market having received a fillip from the Chancellor's forecast of possible further economies in Government expenditure.—*British Wireless*.

VETO ON TARIFF PROPOSALS

HOOVER JUSTIFIES PREDICTIONS

CONGRESS POWER

Washington, May 11.

As predicted, President Hoover has vetoed the Democratic tariff bill, which provided for the restoration to Congress of all power to alter import duties.

The Bill also requested President Hoover to initiate a movement for an international economy conference with a view to the lowering of excessive tariff rates, eliminating discrimination, unfair trade practices and other trade barriers, and to prevent retaliatory measures between nations and economic wars.

The Bill provided that any agreement, treaty or arrangement entered into as a result of such conference, and having the effect of changing any American tariffs, must first be approved by Congress.

The President was empowered to negotiate for reciprocal trade agreements under a policy of mutual tariff concessions.

The Bill passed both the House of Representatives and the Senate before the Presidential veto was invoked.—*Reuter*.

THE PRIME MINISTER

LEAVING NURSING HOME NEXT WEEK

London, May 11.

The Prime Minister, who continues to make good progress, will probably leave the Nursing Home towards the end of next week.—*British Wireless*.

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**CONTRACT
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By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge
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An Informatory double is the doubling of an opponent's bid, partner not having made a bid, and is a powerful weapon when properly employed in contract bridge. Too many players, however, give no definite information when making an informatory double. They simply double an opponent's bid to force partner to make a response, regardless of their quick trick holding.

Under the McKenney system of contract bidding, all informatory doubles show partner at least three and one-half quick tricks, e. g. opponent bids one heart, and even though you hold a good bid-dable suit of your own, if your hand contains three and one-half quick tricks you make an informatory double. Regardless of partner's holding, he must do one of two things—take out, or make a penalty pass. The weaker the hand is the more reason for him taking out, but as you have definitely told him that your hand contains three and one-half high card tricks, he may make a penalty pass if he feels that it is better to accept a large penalty rather than try for game.

When partner has not bid, all doubles of one no trump and doubles of suit bids of one or two are classed as informatory doubles. The doubles of two no trump and three of a suit are considered business doubles.

Another place that the informatory double can be used to good advantage is as follows. Supposing that you hold a very good hand but not strong enough to make an original forcing suit bid of two. Let us assume that you start the bidding with one heart. Left hand opponent bids one spade and partner passes.

The next hand passes and you ordinarily would bid two hearts, but if you hold three and one-half tricks you should double rather than bid two hearts to inform partner that your hand contains three and one-half tricks. With this additional information he may be able to give you at least one raise—or better still the double may be just what he is looking for. He may be loaded with spades and he can now make a penalty pass.

If the left hand opponent should pass and partner does not have the spades stopped he will be forced to bid. Holding nothing, he can bid one no trump which will allow you to bid two of your suit, or he may simply support your suit.

When partner has once bid, any double you may make is purely a business double, e. g. partner bids one heart, opponent bids one spade and you double. You are advising partner that you expect to make more by defeating the opponents at spades than you would playing the hand at hearts.

The writer employs the use of one arbitrary convention in his system and that is the overcalling of an opponent's suit bid with a no trump. This convention will be fully explained in our next article.

AN HISTORIC SPOT.

**SIGNING OF NEW ZEALAND
TREATY RECALLED**

Wellington, May 11.
Lord and Lady Bledisloe have bought the estate containing the historic spot where the treaty was signed establishing British sovereignty over New Zealand, and have presented it to the nation in order to save it from speculators or a probable American buyer.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

THE WATER SUPPLY.

283,220,000 GALLONS LESS
THAN LAST YEAR

The total storage in the Colony's reservoirs on the 1st of this month was 922.21 million gallons as compared with 1,846.88 million gallons on May 1, last year.

Of this total 710.15 was in the Island reservoirs and 212.06 in those of Kowloon, as compared with 993.37 m.g. in Hongkong and 363.51 in Kowloon on the 1st of May last year.

The consumption on the Island for the month was 243.20 m.g. for an estimated population of 382,760 giving a consumption per head per day of 21.6 gallons, as compared with a consumption of 234.67 m.g. for an estimated population of 410,000 or a consumption per head per day of 19.1 gallons.

The consumption in Kowloon was 152.26 m.g. for an estimated population of 298,800 giving a consumption of 17.0 gallons per head per day, as compared with a consumption of 139.35 m.g. for an estimated population of 285,000 or a consumption of 16.3 gallons per head per day.

The rainfall since January 1 is given as 8.435 inches as against 12.98 inches during the same period of 1931.

All the Colony's reservoirs are far below overflow.

JAPANESE LOAN.

**HALF HANDED OVER TO
MANCHUKUO**

Tokyo, May 7.
A sum of 10,000,000 yen, half of the 20,000,000 yen loan to Manchukuo from Japan, was handed over to the Manchukuo Government to-day through the Bank of Korea.—*Rengo.*

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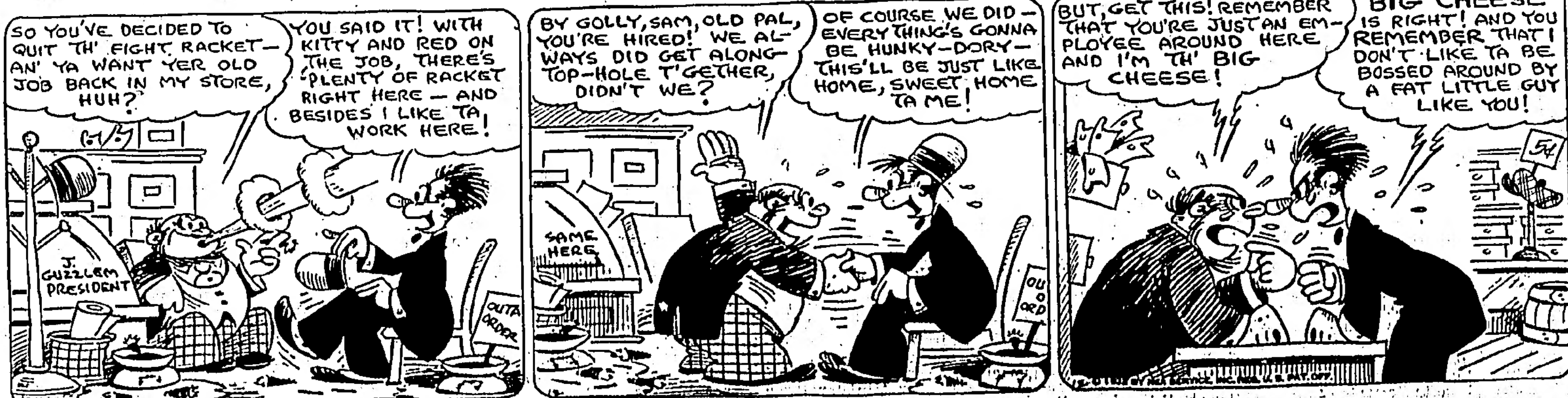


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Getting Things Right!

By Small





Miss Ann Booker, formerly famous as world's high dive champion, who is now beginning to recover after a serious accident during a dive in Vienna, when her back was broken. Although she is rapidly being restored to strength, doctors fear that Miss Booker will be permanently crippled.



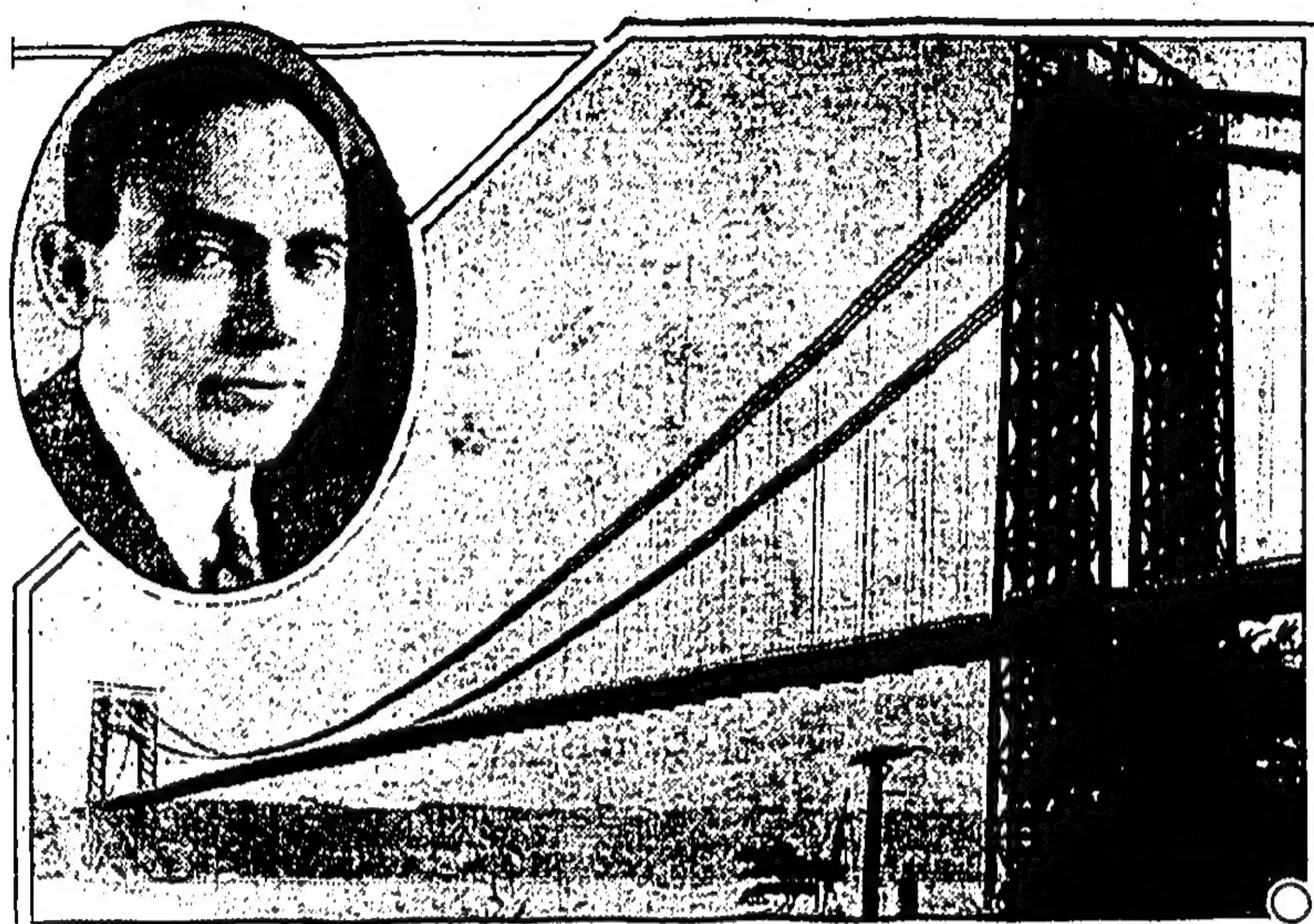
Prince Oscar of Prussian fifth son of the Kaiser, who is taking an active part in politics.



The Japanese have increased their forces in Manchuria on the plea that the spring growths are granting cover to rebels and insurgents. Our photo shows Japanese making use of such concealment.



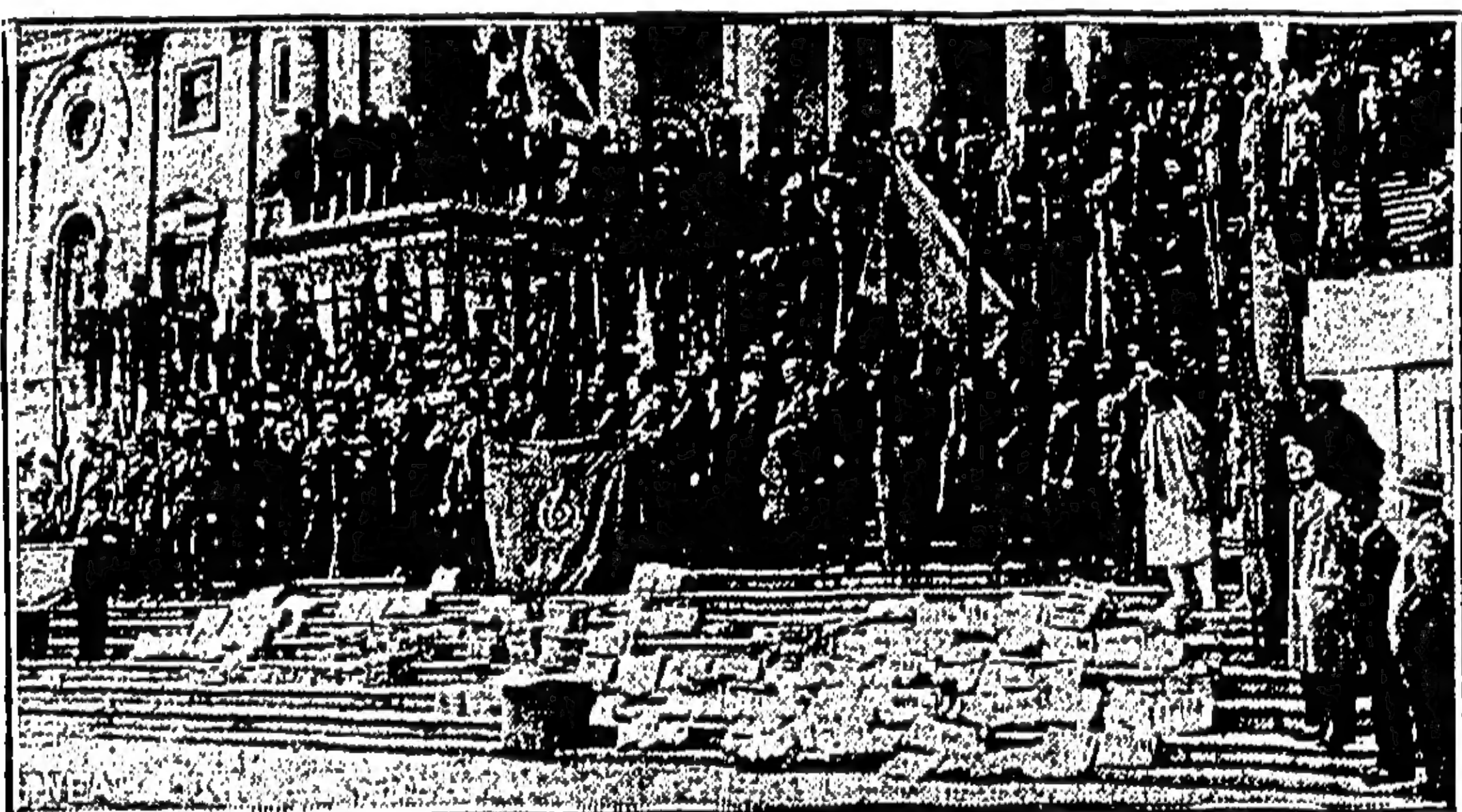
A distinguished man is the driver of the coach of the Lord Mayor of London. Our photo shows his wife arranging his dress embroidered with gold before he proceeded to the wedding of the daughter of Sir Maurice Jenks recently.



The new George Washington Bridge across the Hudson River for which tolls are being enforced.



Women continue to encroach. Our picture shows a door-keeper at a Paris fashion-house.



Despite administration opposition, 1000 members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War recently marched up Capitol Hill in Washington and petitioned Congress to pay the remaining 50 per cent of the soldiers' bonus. They demanded an appropriation of \$200,000,000 for this purpose. This picture shows massed columns on the Capitol steps, with petitioners piled in the foreground.



Just twice as pretty as most beauty contest winners are the Senoritas Rosita and Lolita Agramonte, dark-eyed twin nieces of a former Cuban government official. Judges saw double and awarded them two first prizes in a beauty show held recently in Madrid.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAUTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ellen Rosier, beautiful 20-year-old, falls in love with Larry Harrowgate, an artist whom she met at Dreamland where Ellen works as a dance hall hostess. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Howe, a debutante, but he shows attention to Ellen until his fiancée returns from Europe.

From a sense of gratitude the girl agrees to marry Steven Barclay, a kind and wealthy man of 37 who has paid hospital expenses for her young brother Mike, injured in a street accident. Barclay also gives Bert Armstrong, her sister's fiance, an excellent job. Ellen believes gratitude can take the place of love.

Barclay has been married twice. His first wife died and the second, divorced, was Leda Grayson, notorious dancer. Barclay fears that talk of the divorce may be received when he marries Ellen. He tells her they must have a very quiet wedding.

CHAPTER XXX

Strangely enough Ellen had never thought of Steven's divorced wife. She was as embarrassed as was the man himself. Far from forcing his confidence Ellen did not desire it. She did not want to hear from Steven of his second marriage. She knew all she wanted to know about Leda Grayson Barclay, the dancer whom Steven Barclay had taken for a second wife.

Ellen begged Steven to allow it to remain there. On reflection she patted his hand and smiled.

"Go ahead if you must," the girl said gently. "Why do you want a quiet wedding?"

"It's hard to explain," Barclay replied. "It's hard to explain to a woman you love what a damned fool you've been."

"Have you ever thought the woman might understand?"

He sent her a grateful glance.

"You'd understand, Ellen."

"Give me a chance then."

"Very well, my dear. I don't want things spoiled for you by the newspapers or by—Leda."

"The newspapers?" Ellen echoed.

"Can't you see what a story they'd make of our marriage if we announced it publicly? Can't you?"

"You mean they'd call me a gold-digger," Ellen interrupted mischievously.

"More likely they'd call me a cradle-robbler," he countered.

"The muckrakers would never dare to infer such a thing!" she said in mock indignation. "A young fellow like you!"

He laughed, sobered suddenly.

"It's not entirely a laughing matter, darling." He went on slowly. "The reporters could make a horror out of the time I want you to remember as the sweetest of your life."

The girl felt her heart set up a thick, uncomfortable tattoo. She would not meet his eyes.

"You know how unfortunate my second marriage was," Steven was saying in that grave, disturbing tone. "Even if I would I couldn't explain Leda Grayson to you. I don't and will never understand her. If she knew of your existence, though she has long since lost any

interest in me, she would stop at nothing to make things disagreeable for you. She would stop at nothing to obtain for herself columns of newspaper publicity—any kind of publicity."

His voice stopped. He was tortured with the burning embarrassment of the shy and self-contained who are forced by circumstance to abandon their reserve.

"When shall we make our announcement?" Ellen asked.

"After we've sailed," said Steven promptly. "By the time we've returned our marriage won't be news any longer."

"Then it's settled."

"You're not disappointed because you won't walk down the aisle of St. Thomas' with an armload of lilies?"

"Disappointed?" she scoffed. "I should say not. I'd be frightened to death. Really and truly, Steven, I prefer a quiet wedding. I wanted that all along."

"Ah, you are a darling!"

He raised her hand to his lips, gently kissed the palm and closed her fingers over the kiss.

"Then I'm not even to tell Miss Elliott that we're being married," Ellen said, permitting her hand to lie in his hand.

"Oh, I've already told her. She's as quiet as the grave. If you have time you might run in to see her some time during the next few days. She'd like it. But it won't be necessary."

"Haven't you anyone you want to invite to the wedding?" Ellen asked. She went on shyly. "Here we are about to be married and I don't know a blessed thing about your family or even if you have one."

"I have a sister," Barclay said reluctantly. "We don't get on, my sister and I. She hasn't spoken to me since the day I married Leda Grayson. She has a son I see occasionally, a nice chap but lazy as they come. You'd like him. He's young and full of life."

"I'm sure I would," Ellen said. "Do they live here?"

"Abroad most of the time," he answered and the topic died. But Ellen was to remember those words long afterwards.

They talked of Bert and of the things Steven planned for him. Their talk drifted on to inconsequential subjects and finally Steven rose to go.

"There's something else I want to tell you—something pleasant this time," he said, smiling down at her. "If you had a father or older brother I'd discuss it with him but you've been in business so long yourself that you'll understand. I want you to be absolutely independent to me financially. So if there's any little thing you'd like to buy either for yourself or for your family, you can do it freely without consulting me at all."

Ellen appreciated the tactfulness which made him avoid direct reference to the fact that Molly and Mike would be dependent upon him.

"That's ever so kind of you," she said gratefully.

"Only the usual thing. I'll be tied up all day tomorrow winding up affairs here. But I'll meet you at 4 o'clock at my lawyers, Symes and Prendergast on Park Avenue."

He was gone.

Ellen watched him off down the stairs. There went the man who in three days was to be her husband. In four days she would be on the way to Paris with him. His life would be her life.

For a moment there on the stairway panic gripped her.

The following day opened with a real quarrel between Ellen and Myra. Ellen was determined her sister should have a trousseau as luxurious and complete as her own. It had never occurred to her that Myra might object. But Myra was objecting.

"I'll never forgive you," Ellen declared passionately. "If you refuse me this pleasure."

"But, Ellen, it's absurd that Steven should buy my trousseau."

"He's buying mine—that's not

precisely conventional," Ellen countered. "If you say again that it's I who is marrying him I'll scream. Are you going to be so stiff-necked that you won't even let Steven and me buy you a wedding present? That's to be the present."

"I would love to," Myra admitted wistfully. "Imagine picking out exactly what you want instead of what you need."

"Then why won't you?"

"It's Bert," Myra said briefly.

"Bert?"

"You'd be amazed at Bert," Myra said lightly but with half unwilling pride in her eyes. "He's held that new job of his one day and already he's proud as Lucifer."

"I don't care how proud Bert is," Ellen snapped. "If you won't go shopping with me today and buy everything you've always wanted, then I'll simply go to Europe with the clothes I have now. That's all there is to it."

"Well, in that case—" hesitated Myra. She dimpled. "I'll do what I want to and fight it out with Bert afterwards. When he sees me looking like the Queen of Sheba I'm sure he'll be reasonable."

The matter was settled. Still Myra maintained faint doubts. "I do hope Bert won't—" she said presently in a worried little tone.

"Let Bert go climb a tack," Ellen suggested, giggling at the other's serious mien.

"Oh, I don't know that I mind Bert's being this way too much."

"Mind it?" Ellen commented. "I should say you didn't mind it. You're pleased as Punch."

"Of course I'm pleased!" Myra danced over to Ellen. "Admit it. Isn't it fun to be bossed around by a man who's crazy about you?"

"I wouldn't know that," said Ellen with dignity. "Steven always does what I want to do."

She tried to say the words casually but she was horrified to realize that she was thinking of Larry Harrowgate.

(To Be Continued.)



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OBITUARY.

EUROPEAN LADY VICTIM
OF MENINGITIS

Their many friends will have learned with considerable regret of the death, from meningitis, which occurred at the Victoria Hospital on Tuesday evening, of Mrs. Agnes Jean Mitchell, the wife of Warrant Officer Conductor G. J. Mitchell, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps. The deceased lady had been in hospital for three days. She arrived here two years ago, and was 30 years of age.

Much sympathy will be felt for Conductor Mitchell, a son aged about 6 years, and her brother A. R. S. M. C. Anderson.

Funeral at Happy Valley.

The funeral took place at the Happy Valley cemetery yesterday evening, the service being conducted by the military chaplain.

A large gathering was present,

including officers and men from the R.A.O.C.

Among those present were Lt.-Col. W. N. Stokes, Major Shillington, Capt. O'Reilly, Lt. Mockler, Lt. Packe, Lt. Carrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Pettis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pamplin, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. J. Gecks and Mr. F. Haynes.

Wreaths were sent by the husband and son, Sergeant Major Anderson (brother), Nell, Oliver and John, Sister Char, Dode and June, Lt.-Col. W. N. Stokes and R.A.O.C. personnel, Headquarters, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Chestham, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Mitchell, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Norris, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Ryan, Sergeant Major and Mrs. Sparey, Mr. and Mrs. Gecks, Sub-Conductor and Mrs. Smith, Captain O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Master gunner and Mrs. Bailey, S. S. N. and Mrs. Jordan, R. A. O. C. Depot Chinese Clerks, G.O.C. and Staff Officers, China Command. All ranks of R.A.O.C., The Armament and Artillery, R.A.O.C., Staff

EXCHANGE RATE.

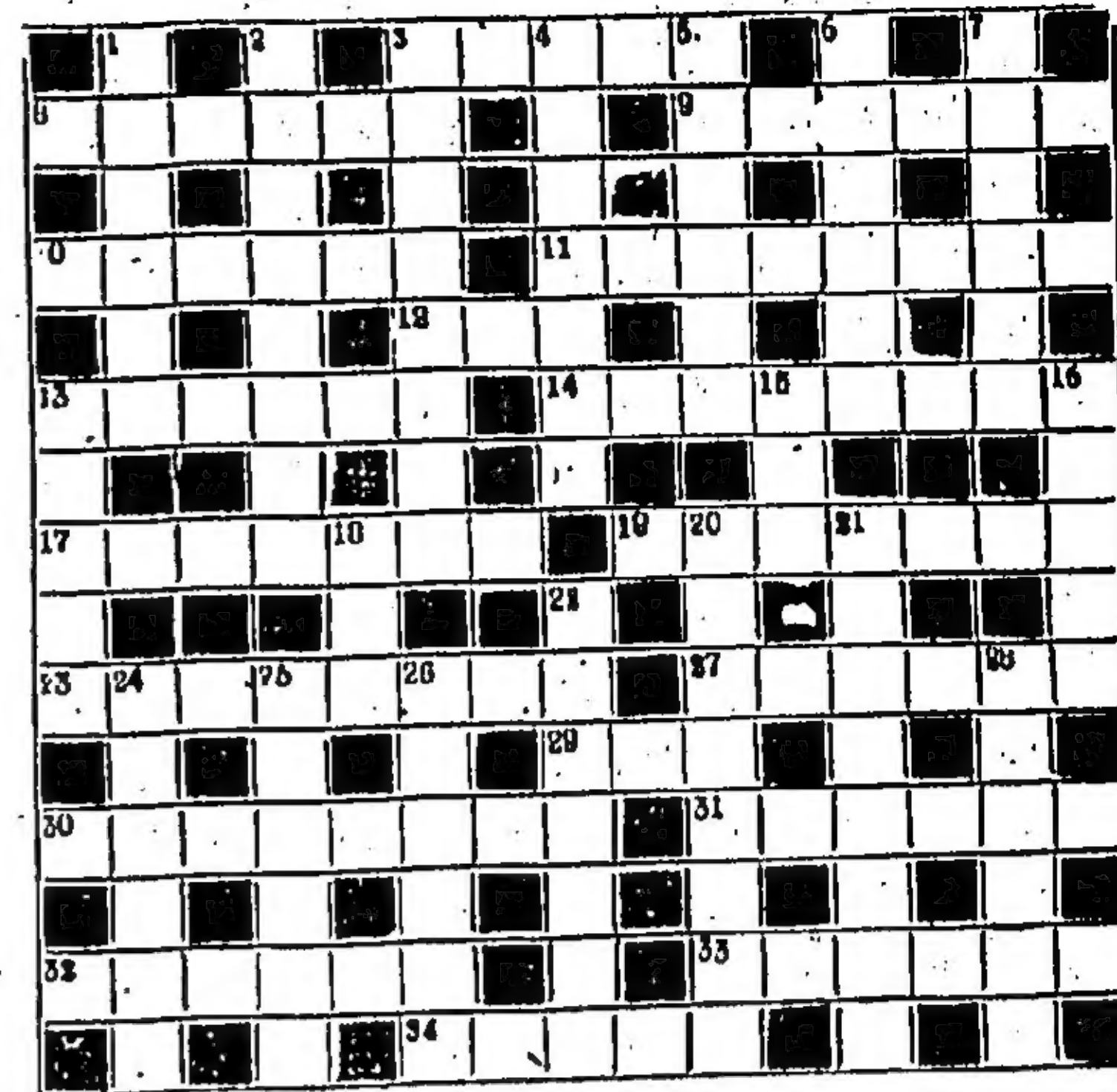
JAPANESE BILL TO CONTROL
QUOTATIONS

Tokyo, May 11.

For the purpose of stabilizing the exchange quotations, the Government has decided to submit a Bill at the forthcoming extraordinary session of the Diet, enabling the control of the exchange rate, although there is no intention of controlling foreign trade.—Reuter.

of Command, Pay Office, All ranks R.A.S.C., A.D.O.S. China Command, Sergeants Mess, Victoria Barracks, R. A. Sergeants Mess, Lyemun, R. A. Sergeants Mess, Stonecutters, R. A. Sergeants Mess and British Staff, H.K.S. Brigade, R.A., W. O., Staff and Sergeants, 27th. Company, R.A.M.C., Sergeants Mess, 93rd. Highlanders, Ordnance Ladies Club, O.C. and Members Garrison Sergeants Mess, and many others.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 3 This man's simply great—except when alone in a theatre.
8 This is supposed to be one of the husband's burdens at sale time.
9 Saw.
10 Boyish sounding excitement.
11 The greater part of this fruit would be unacceptable to a strict vegetarian.
12 What Matthew did at the receipt of custom.
13 This poor outcast is but little removed from the parish.
14 What did Dora do in this land of fabulous splendour?
17 When was the grandee enraged? When this went off and blew him to bits.
19 Threats made by certain tradesmen may thus destroy utterly.
23 Worn by women.
27 I separate the features in such sounds.
29 Fish that is simply a vulgar hoax.
30 This is most annoying.
31 This trade is just a habit.
32 Entertained; but not given hospitality.
33 Why starve? There's plenty of fish about this morning.
34 Bundle.

Down

- 1 Moistens the mouth.
2 Menial servant.
3 Slide with boots on, of course. And yet it seems untidy, doesn't it?
4 It may take distemper without ill-effect.

- 5 Slow up!
6 Most people call this an insect, but it isn't.
7 What the duellists did—all round the garden, perhaps.
13 Poor, untutored soul. He gives one a pang.
15 Eggs.
16 Hoagya.
18 The whole caboodle.
20 Such a blow on the hand is most degrading.
21 "O! I melt sol!" Hard words evidently (anag.).
22 "I pray you now, — them."—"Hamlet."
24 This is quite puzzling.
25 Wavy knife.
26 Shuna.
28 He believes in a singular person —the in fact.

Yesterday's Solution.

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9. P. E. A. S. E. A. Y. M. E.
10. E. Z. E. N. A. G. O. N. Y. E. R. I. N.
11. A. S. S. L. T. E. R. O. T.
12. R. E. V. E. N. G. E. B. A. R. W. I. G. S.
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CIVIC APATHY

Now that the actual figures of the polling are disclosed, it is evident that public interest in Tuesday's Sanitary Board election was concentrated rather than diffused. From the keenness of the pre-election controversy, it might have been assumed that there would be a record poll, but actually well under fifty per cent. of those entitled to vote took the trouble to exercise the franchise. The facts are regrettable, the more so since they will no doubt be used to counter any plea which may in future be advanced for an extension of the elective principle in the case of the Sanitary Board or for the application of that principle to the Unofficial seats on the Legislative Council.

Analysing the figures, we find that an amazingly small proportion of those who are on the Jury List recorded their votes. Out of 1,662, only 606 polled. On the other hand, exempted persons voted in considerable strength—close on 500 out of a total of 693. In this latter connexion, it is worth recalling that special efforts were made by the candidates to induce exempted persons to register and thus be eligible to vote. This canvassing was obviously fruitful in results. The real surprise is that so few jurors exercised the franchise. What is equally surprising is that the R. R. A. nominee received such a scant measure of support. When we remember that the Association has a membership of over three hundred, all of whom, doubtless, would be eligible to vote, and that there are many hundreds more possessing that right, it is astounding that Mr. Mow Fung received only 161 votes. Kowloon, for reasons which it is difficult to explain, cannot have polled at all well. This is passing strange when we reflect on the keen civic spirit which has been demonstrated across the harbour by the creation and long-continued existence of the Residents' Association. How shall we account for the apathy which the election has revealed? It is possible, of course, that the majority of residents feel that the personnel of the Sanitary Board is not a matter of any real importance, since the Official element predominates and that, in any case, the Board is merely an advisory body, with no real powers, its recommendations not always proving acceptable to the Government. If that is the general attitude, it must be deplored. The Board, in spite of its limited powers, certainly has important functions to discharge, and the more its personnel is leavened by members who are acquainted first-hand with the Colony's health

needs, the better. Moreover, if the complaint be Official predominance, we might just as well argue that neither the Legislative Council nor the Sanitary Board have any real value. They may not be all that we could wish them to be, either in the extent of their powers or in the method of selection of personnel, but it is surely wisdom to make the best of things as they are rather than to sit back and grumble because they are not better.

A display of real civic interest, revealing a determination to press for urgent needs, will do more in its cumulative effects to bring about desired changes than an attitude of sheer indifference. We have to prove our interest in small matters before we can expect to be entrusted with larger responsibilities. So the call is for an intensification of public interest in the Colony's affairs, a keener desire to make use of our privileges, few though they be, whenever the opportunity presents itself, no matter how seldom that may be. We bemoan the apathy displayed on Tuesday, but, none the less, we cannot but believe that if the way were opened up for a more active participation in local affairs, the measure of that interest would be markedly intensified. After all, it may not be altogether fair to assess public interest on the basis of the results of one solitary election every six or seven years. With wider opportunities, we might reasonably expect a greater manifestation of civic spirit.

Stabilisation

"Exchange Equalisation Fund" is a long-sounding phrase for what will probably be one of the most historic provisions of the British Budget which has now obtained its second reading. Its provisions could ultimately affect the whole structure of Britain's currency machinery. It has had quite a warm reception in the City, as showing that the Government had some semblance of a plan for the future of the pound in mind. The whole purpose of the Exchange Equalisation Fund is to give the pound's exchange value a reasonable steadiness so that manufacturers and traders can arrange future business without great risk of exchange losses. How will the new fund work? Powers will be granted to borrow but there is no need to anticipate borrowings to that extent. It is the size of these borrowing powers that will frighten the speculator who gambles upon his own ideas of the future of the pound. The "banker" will have almost unlimited powder and shot to resist him, and will probably be able to put him out of work. Latterly the pound's exchange value has been "going up" because some foreign investors have more faith in it than in their own currencies, and because speculators thought it would go on going up. The foreigner cannot physically "bring money to London." If he is a Frenchman, say, all he can do is to change his francs at a Paris bank with some one who has pounds in a London bank and would like his francs in Paris. Now the amount of foreign-owned money in London is limited—one might call it a pool of foreign-owned pounds. When a foreigner wants to "send his money to London" he has to change his own currency with another fellow-countryman who has pounds in London and is willing to part with them. The supply is limited, so the pound's value goes up. To check an undue rise (which would be harmful to trade), the Bank of England is to be provided with extra pounds borrowed by the Exchange Equalisation Fund so that it can increase the supply available to the foreigner. In exchange for the pounds in London which it exchanges with foreigners the Bank of England will get the francs in Paris or dollars in New York. Those francs and dollars it can "keep on deposit" in Paris and New York, or buy British securities marketed in those countries or buy gold. That is one side of the operations. The day could soon come when the trouble may be not to stem the rise in the pound's value, but to stop a drop. Such a drop could be caused by foreigners wanting to exchange hurriedly their pounds in London for their own currencies at home. The Bank of England would already have foreign currencies abroad (those bought when it sold pounds to stop the pound's rise) and with them could buy pounds to stop a serious drop in the pound's value.

DAY BY DAY

OF ALL ARTS I BELIEVE THAT THE
CINEMA IS THE MOST IMPORTANT.—
Lewin.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Pakhoi on account of small-pox have been removed.

Mr. B. Paul will speak on "Karma—Action and Reaction" at the usual weekly public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central, to-day at 6 p.m.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Divisional Superintendent who is to leave Hongkong on retirement on May 21, is to tender a dinner at the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, on Wednesday, May 18.

The 8-year-old son of a sampan woman, Lee Tack Kan, previously reported as having been severely scalded when he upset a pot of boiling tea on board, died yesterday at the Government Civil Hospital from his injuries.

Mr. H. Hassan, employed as a clerk at a city office, yesterday reported to the police that his flat at 410, Hennessy Road, had been entered by a thief and a gold watch and chain, with appendage, which he valued at over a hundred dollars, had been stolen.

Dr. Anna Selig, member of the Board of International Student Service in Geneva, will speak at a meeting of the League of Nations Society on Saturday, May 14, at 9 p.m., at the Cathedral Hall. All members of the League of Nations Society and their friends are welcome.

"Alias French Gentle," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is quite a good crook film, noteworthy for forceful acting by Bebe Daniels. She rises to great dramatic heights in the tense moments of the play and altogether gives a very excellent interpretation of the part of a French maid with a penchant for thieving. Associated with her is Ben Lyon, who in private life is Bebe Daniels' husband, and he plays the leading male role admirably. There is nothing new in the theme, but the production and acting are worthy of praise.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

A quieter tone prevailed at the opening session this morning, and there is a lack of interest in market movement.

Sales.
Hongkong Banks \$1530/1640.
Hongkong Realities \$11.35.
Dairy Farms \$28.

Buyers.
Canton Insurances \$1240.
Douglases \$26½.
Union Waterboats \$19½.
Hengst Explorations 31 cents.
Presidents (Old) \$4.85.
Hongkong Lands \$7½.
Shanghai Lands \$14.25.
Humphreys \$15.
Peak Trams (Old) 16½.
Yammat Ferries (Old) \$31¼.
Yammat Ferries (New) \$39¼.
Hongkong Electric \$73.65.
Cements (Combined) \$18.20.
Sincere \$17½.
Constructions (New) \$1.70.
Govt. Loans 2½% Premium.

GIRL GUIDE MOVEMENT'S COMING OF AGE

586,000 TO TAKE PART.

More than half a million girls throughout the British Isles will be celebrating shortly the majority of the Girl Guide movement.

An official at headquarters states—"The celebrations will begin on May 23 and last until May 29 inclusive. No fewer than 386,616 Guides, Brownies, Rangers and Guiders (adults) will take part.

"Originally it was proposed to have a great Albert Hall pageant, but owing to the call for economy the girls are having local celebrations instead.

"They will all try in that period to do a specially good turn. It will be made a week of Guide Service. There will be a jollification for the younger children."

Including one event which precedes the official celebrations notable dates will be:

May 22.—Cardinal Bourne will address Catholic Guides in Westminster Cathedral.

May 28.—National service at St. Paul's Cathedral for Guides in Diocese of London. Address by the Bishop of Kingston.

May 29.—Guide Sunday throughout British Isles.

Special services for Jewish Guides.

The Princess Royal, who is president of the Girl Guides' Association, will attend the service at St. Paul's in which Lord and Lady Baden-Powell will take part. The Lord Mayor also will be present.

EMPIRE POPULATION

By "COMMERCE"

"Once—in our time—is there
a man?"

"THE OPERATION" was completely successful, but two hours later the patient succumbed from shock. These words, which unfortunately occur in newspapers at least each month, have a lesson to teach in politics. On inquiry the sorrowing relatives are told that the patient's heart collapsed or gave out. Something similar may happen, indeed will happen, unless steps are taken to prevent it in the political world.

The British public, already very heavily taxed, somehow managed to pay up in advance a whole quarter's Income Tax, a prepayment which will not be set square until each payer dies and only then if the executors remember about it. The strain has been terrific and has only been supported because of the patriotic call to rally to the country.

The tax payers have answered the call because they believe that the Government also is straining every nerve to minimise the weight of the call; they cannot answer another call of the same kind, no matter how urgent. In fact, they have only succeeded in meeting the call through hope for the future. But in this hope they are going to be disappointed, for the Government is not economising at all in the degree the times require. The Government is as far behind the requirements of the May Report as the necessities of 1933. So long as this is the case, it is vain for the Government to wait on the expectation of revivifying trade to send up the yield of the taxes.

Except for Customs and perhaps Excise, the yield of any given rate of tax is bound to fall until the Government economises in a sense at least comparable to that enforced on industry and probably beyond it. Customs for a time may mask the falling yield of other taxes, but it can be but for a time, a time during which the Government merely whistles men's lives, marking time. As things stand, the inevitable conclusion of this process is a succession of perfectly balanced Budgets imposed on a community steadily approaching bankruptcy probably via some refusal to adventure, akin to hoarding.

Unless folk can trust the background, they will not adventure. Surely or hopefully, though that sort of adventure is the very life blood of England. They may speculate, either with a little, as on the Irish Sweep, or in such measure as leaves them bankrupt if the speculation fails. This latter they will only undertake if practically bankrupt already, and therefore without hope of the same kind. Put shortly, this kind of speculation is desperation.

This failure of the Government to take care of the background arises from perhaps two things. It is charitable to say two, for really they are but one. Desire to ease the point on which the loudest outcry is made and failure to diagnose the fundamental trouble. If they could diagnose the trouble and treat their concessions to pressure as but palliatives or anesthetics to be used to provide time for dealing with the disease, then there would be some chance of their success. But as it is, remedies for symptoms are treated as absolute cures and the disease remains.

There was a children's lesson-book called "Reading without Tears." The Government's motto is recovery without effort (on our part). Everyone else is to economise properly and at the same time display enterprise, so that we, the Government, may prosper without pain, that is, pain at all comparable to that being endured by Commerce. But commerce, says the Government, is not worth the effort, for the Government falls short of sharing the experience of commerce. On the contrary, it appears satisfied with its works and itself. There might be hope if it could realise the truth of two lines of Kipling:

"And whatever we do, we shall
fold our hands and suck our
gums and think well of it."

Yes, we shall be perfectly
pleased with our work; and
that is the Perfectest Hell of it."

Every tax payer will join heartily in this criticism on the powers that be, and if they need any more they can read the rest of the poem, and happen they may be ashamed. Yet ashamed they must be, either by others or themselves, for without shame comes no repentance; without repentance comes no improvement. If they are ashamed they have a chance of sharing in the future; if they are not ashamed by others or by facts they have none.

Life is very unfair, for these men will be confounded not because of their heredity or environment but because they fail to rise superior to both. It is men with this supreme ability that England and the Empire need to-day, and by the extremity of that need will all men in places be judged. By their knowledge of that need will their sentence be augmented.

They know, for it needs no telling to many possessed of far less knowledge than that of a Minister that the distribution within the Empire of the British race is all wrong. Forty-four millions here; ten millions in Canada; six in Australia; one and a half in New Zealand, are an absurdity. Yet because to change this is hard for politicians it is ignored.

Our statesmen seek to perpetuate it by tariffs, by quotas, by dolo, and a hundred other devices all designed to remove from our Empire Ministers the inconvenience of carrying out their duty, which is to serve the Empire as they can see it. And they are not blind to their duty, but they fear to serve it, even to the point of merely projecting it as an ideal to which they might make their daily shifts subservient.

They know the end the Empire must reach; a doubled British population in all Dominions; this they might admit. They know it cannot be done this year, and with this all will agree. But unless they are prepared to hold up this redistribution as the one cardinal factor in British Empire politics and statesmanship they are self-confessed quacks, playing about with bread pills in the face of a diagnosed disease and professing that they know no better.

These are hard sayings, but who will say that they go beyond the facts. It is for our Ministers to marry the ultimate aim with their present difficulties, but to begin to do so they must give service to the aim. When they do so, all their difficulties will disappear, and folk throughout the Empire will be both pleased and proud to help towards a goal that all can understand.



"Any opening for a manager of an employment agency?"

DAVIS CUP

Italy Scrape
Through
Dane's Brilliant
Recovery

Genoa, May 11.
Italy defeated Egypt in the first round of the Davis Cup by three matches to two. Pierre Grandguillot put the visitors on level terms by a splendid victory over De Minerbi, who at one time led by two sets to love, but De Stefani who in the opening match had defeated Grandguillot, outplayed Wahid, gaining the day for Italy.

The results were:
Grandguillot (Egypt) beat De Minerbi (Italy), 1-6, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.
De Stefani (Italy) beat Wahid, 7-5, 6-4, 6-1.

FOURTH SET STRUGGLE.

At Copenhagen, in the second round, Henriksen (Denmark) beat Schaeffer (Yugo-Slavia) after a terrific struggle. Schaeffer looked likely to romp away with the match in the early stages, taking the first two sets for the loss of four games. Henriksen pegged him back a set, after which remarkable play was witnessed in the fourth set which went to 24 games before the Dane triumphed. The surprise recovery and the astuteness of the struggle took the sting out of Schaeffer and he conceded the fifth set easily. Scores were: 4-6, 0-6, 6-3, 13-11, 6-1.

Owing to the length of the game, Kukuljevic (Yugo-Slavia) and Ulrich (Denmark) had time only for one set, which Kukuljevic won 10-8, the match then being postponed till to-morrow. The winners meet Japan in the third round.—*Reuter*.

PARIS SHOOTING
OUTRAGE
KING'S REPLY TO
COMMONS

London, May 11.
His Majesty the King, in thanking the House of Commons for its loyal and dutiful address informing him of the deep concern and indignation with which the members and learned of the assassination of the President of the French Republic, says:
"I fully share the sentiment to which your address gave expression and I will take care to convey to the Government of the French Republic, the sense of abhorrence which, in common with myself, you feel for this detestable crime, and the sympathy for the family of the late President, and for the Government and people of France, which it has called forth in this country and throughout the British Commonwealth and the whole civilised world."

The Prince of Wales left London by boat train this afternoon for Paris where he will attend the funeral of Monsieur Doumer. The Prince cancelled his plans for flying to Paris owing to the unfavourable weather.—*British Wireless*.

VILLAGE ROAD
MURDERNO HEARING THIS
AFTERNOON

For the first time since his arrest, Cheng Kwok-yau, apprehended in connexion with the Village Road murder, was brought before Mr. Wynne Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, without anyone other than those directly concerned in his trial being aware that he was to appear in Court.

Cheng, it will be recalled, was arrested in connexion with the murder of George Fung and after having made several appearances before the Magistrate was to have come up this afternoon for the continuation of his trial on a charge of being an accessory before the fact.

The circumstances of his appearance this morning instead of at 2.30 this afternoon, was explained by the Magistrate to the accused who, for the first time, appeared without the presence of his solicitor, Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton.

His Worship informed the accused that the change was due to the fact that the Crown Prosecutor (Mr. R. E. Lindell) being still engaged in another case at the Sessions, and as this case had not been concluded, the Crown were unable to proceed with Cheng's trial this afternoon. Accused had therefore been summoned before the Court to be remanded, as his solicitor had already been informed, until to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

YOUTH AND THE
THE CREEDSDENOMINATIONALISM
OUTWORN

A group of 30 leading Baptist, Congregational and Presbyterian ministers have circulated a strong plea for unity.

They have been impelled to the appeal for the unity of these three denominations in view of the present great Methodist achievement, the formation of the reunited Church of Scotland and of the United Church of Canada.

"Can we justify our present separation?" They ask.

"Truths which were once a battleground of contending parties are now tacitly accepted by the Free Churches generally. Denominationalism has become in the modern world a thing of outworn meaning, and a scandal and a stumbling block to many."

"The growing impatience with our divisions among the younger people, both inside and outside our churches, is more than a sign of the times. It is, we believe, a moving of the spirit of God."

An "overture" on the subject is to be discussed at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of England.

Ecclesiastical circles are discussing the possible extinction of the Consistory Court. The Church Assembly considered the questions six years ago, and suggested various improvements to ecclesiastical court procedure, but did not demand the abolition of the Consistory Court.

At the present time each Diocesan Bishop appoints a Chancellor, and it is estimated that about £6,000 a year is incurred in this legal machinery. The Consistory Court, however, does not deal only with matters of Church discipline, but is concerned with the granting of faculties and the hearing of contentions matters affecting the monuments or ornaments of the Church.

YANKEES BLANK
ST. LOUISSLUGGERS HAVE AN
OFF-DAY

New York, May 11.
Only three ball games were played to-day and for the second time only this season, no home runs were hit.

New York Yankees scored their second win over St. Louis, on this occasion bringing off a shut-out.

In the National, St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn ran neck and neck for eleven innings, but in the twelfth Brooklyn brought three men home to win well.

The results were:

National League	
Cincinnati	4 Philadelphia 1
St. Louis	3 Brooklyn 0
American League	
New York	3 St. Louis 0

SECRETS OF GREAT
DESERT TREKMR. PHILBY FINDS
BURIED CITY

Jeddah, Apr. 14.
Mr. H. St. John Philby, the explorer (and Special Correspondent of the *News-Chronicle*), who arrived at Mecca a week ago after his remarkable desert journey across Arabia, is to be received with other members of the expedition by King Ibn Saud, King of the Hedjaz.

Full details of the work accomplished by Mr. Philby are not yet available, but it is revealed that a large area was mapped, including 350 miles of previously unexplored desert south-east of Salayil. The expedition also discovered Wabar, the site of the capital of the legendary people of Ad, which was buried by a sandstorm.

Mecca Pilgrimage.
The King reviewed the general Islamic situation in a speech at a banquet which he gave in connexion with the pilgrimage to Mecca.

Of the 50,000 visitors for this year's pilgrimage, which takes place to-day, 45,000 are from overseas.

The Amir Faisal, the King's second son, left here yesterday for his third visit to Europe. After visiting Rome, Geneva and Paris, he will be in London from May 8 to 16, afterwards proceeding to The Hague, Berlin, Warsaw, Moscow, Istanbul, Teheran and Baghdad.

A workless Chinese, Mak Ting, aged 29, attempted to take his life yesterday by throwing himself from the San-shu-ping ferry-boat Man To, but was rescued by another launch, the Sang Wing Fat, and taken to the Water Police Station, where he was detained.

LIPS SEALED WITH
TAPEFORCED TO DRIVE TO
DEATH AT PISTOL
POINT

New York, Apr. 21.
A young woman with her lips sealed by adhesive tape was found dying to-day from head injuries on a vacant plot at Williston Park, Long Island.

A few feet away lay the body of a man who appeared to have worked free from his gag before being bludgeoned to death.

This sinister discovery has provided the starting point of the strangest murder mystery in the neighbourhood of New York since Starr Faithfull's body was washed ashore on Long Island last summer, and it was at first suggested by the District-Attorney in charge of the case that a woman was one of the murderers and that jealousy was the motive.

The woman victim, subsequently identified as Miss Rose Welk, a typist, aged 30, of Flushing, Long Island, was taken to hospital, and although the police kept vigil by her bedside, she died within an hour with her story untold.

The dead man was Edward Brinker, a salesman for a lighting company, aged 32 and living at Jackson Heights, New York. His wife was detained for questioning this afternoon. She is a delicate woman, in her early twenties.

"Taken for a Ride."
Apparently the couple were taken in Brinker's own car to Williston Park, jugged, dragged to the vacant plot and there beaten to death, probably by several persons. Brinker had put up a hard fight and incredible ferocity seems to have been used by the assailants.

District-Attorney Elvin Edwards, who has opened the investigation into the crime, said: "The manner in which the soil was torn up and trampled over a wide-area leads me to believe that three or four persons had a share in this murder. My theory is that a woman was one of the killers. The superhuman violence of the blows, which is one of the distinguishing features of the case, suggests that jealousy inspired the criminals."

Brinker's car was found abandoned late to-day at Bayside, Long Island.

Ring Removed.
Money in Brinker's pocket had not been touched, nor were his papers disturbed, but a ring had been removed violently from his finger. In contrast to this, however, jewellery on the woman's body had not been taken.

The police have ruled out robbery as a possible motive.

Neighbours of the Brinkers at Jackson Heights describe them as a pleasant young couple, apparently enjoying a moderate income and paying their bills promptly.

At Miss Welk's home, however, Brinker was regarded as a single man. She had known him a year, it was said, and they were regarded as almost engaged. He called three times weekly and frequently had dinner with the family.

Medical authorities believe the crime was committed at five o'clock this morning.

Brinker may have been forced to drive to the scene of the execution in his own car at the pistol-point.

Investigation by a Nassau county detective has failed to support the theory that jealousy was the motive of the murder, and late to-day the District Attorney confessed himself completely mystified.

Wife's Alibi.
Mrs. Brinker was not at home when detectives arrived at her apartment early this morning, but she returned at about noon, carrying several bundles. She appeared extremely puzzled at the presence of detectives and said she had been out all the morning trying to sell books to supplement her husband's earnings.

Brinker, she added, had left home last night on one of his business trips.

Police-Captain Burke said inquiries supported Mrs. Brinker's statements.

She said she had not left the apartment all night and could not possibly have any connexion with the murder.

HALF-CROWNS FOR
PENNIES

BOY'S COLLECTION TRICK

A 13-year-old boy was stated at Saltash (Devon) recently to have defrauded clergymen by telling them that he had placed a half-crown in the collection in mistake for a penny.

One clergyman returned 2s. 6d. telling the boy to put 2d. in the plate the following Sunday. A second gave him 2s. 6d.

The lad told them that the money belonged to an old woman who was destitute.

When the magistrates ordered the boy to be sent to an industrial school the mother exclaimed: "It will break my heart. He is an officer's son and a gentlemen's son."

FRANCE'S "SECURITY"

AIRSHIP SERVICE

Never has a great international event been preceded with so many public attempts to influence opinion in advance than the Disarmament Conference, now in progress. France especially by continually drawing attention to what she calls her threatened security has left nothing undone to prepare the way for and render acceptable her military proposals intended to serve her policy of political power. In view of the fact that the complete disarmament of Germany in accordance with the Versailles Dictate was supervised by the International Control Commission and acknowledged by them as having been fully accomplished, France had to reckon with the fact that her allegations as to the secret arming of Germany would be met by scepticism all over the world, and she consequently had to try and produce other arguments to convince the unsuspicious in foreign countries that French security was threatened by her German neighbours.

The French Press is of course too well controlled as to venture to declare the German Army (Reichswehr) of one hundred thousand men as a danger when compared to the French standing army of seven hundred thousand and its army of 4 million. The fairy story of the secret stores of arms hidden in Germany is also now no longer effective. In view of these circumstances therefore, France suddenly appeared with an allegation which it very cleverly got discussed in the Foreign Press, namely, that Germany, where military aeroplanes are prohibited, had at her disposal a large supply of passenger and freight aircraft capable of being transformed at any time into military aircraft without the slightest difficulty and that Germany consequently possessed an aggressive war arm against which France claimed the right to an increased development of her own already gigantic air fleet. This allegation is of course quite false, for Germany's economic and internal political actions are constantly under the most careful observation, and it is consequently utterly impossible to keep hidden the number and types of the civil aircraft she possesses more especially owing to the fact that at the present day every single item connected with traffic engineering gets the very widest publicity.

CONCRETE FACTS.
Despite this, it will perhaps be by no means uninteresting to place some plain concrete facts side by side with the French arguments. According to an official statement made by the French Air Minister in spring 1930 France possessed over 2800 military aircraft together with huge reserves. In contrast to this, Germany—as France herself admits—has no military aircraft whatever.

In 1929, France had 889 civil aircraft and 428 passenger and freight aeroplanes in service. At the end of 1931, Germany's total stock of civil aircraft (including passenger and freight aeroplanes flying over regular public air lines) amounted to 713. Among these were included only 37 aircraft with 2 or more engines. In France, on the other hand, the number of civil aircraft with several motors was manifold greater than this.

When France therefore now alleges that Germany intends to transform commercial aircraft into military aeroplanes at a suitable time, she diametrically contradicts the public declaration of Colonel Brocard, Member of the French Chamber and President of the French Air Traffic Commission, who in the French Chamber in December 1928 rejected the idea of transforming commercial aircraft into military aircraft as an absolutely worthless project. As a matter of fact, the principles underlying the construction of civil and military aircraft are entirely different. Military aircraft are uneconomical, the whole idea connected with them being to obtain as good a shooting range as possible at all sides and a good view. The conditions as to security, easy upkeep, and the convenience of the occupants are put in the background. These last conditions are, however, the chief feature for civil aircraft. In civil aircraft the very first principle is: Economy, and there is consequently no interest in having those powerful engines with a high consumption of fuel, which are absolutely indispensable for military aircraft.

The project of transforming civil into military aircraft were however seriously entertained, it would be necessary to procure and prepare so much material, and would mean fitting in new military aircraft bodies, providing more powerful engines, different bearing surfaces etc. that the time and money expended could be put to much better use in constructing new military aircraft, the more so as the transformed aeroplanes would be far inferior in efficiency to pure military aircraft.

FRENCH ALLEGATIONS.
When France alleges furthermore she regards the number of the civilian pilots in Germany as a danger, it must be pointed out in

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Song—The Sunshine of Marcellus

Maurice Turner (Haritone) DB111.

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Song—Aylebury Ducks

Malcolm MacArthur (Hase) DB182.

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8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

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BAN ON "OPEN" POLICE MEETINGS

HOME OFFICE DECISION

The Home Office has banned the holding of "open" meetings of the Police Federation.

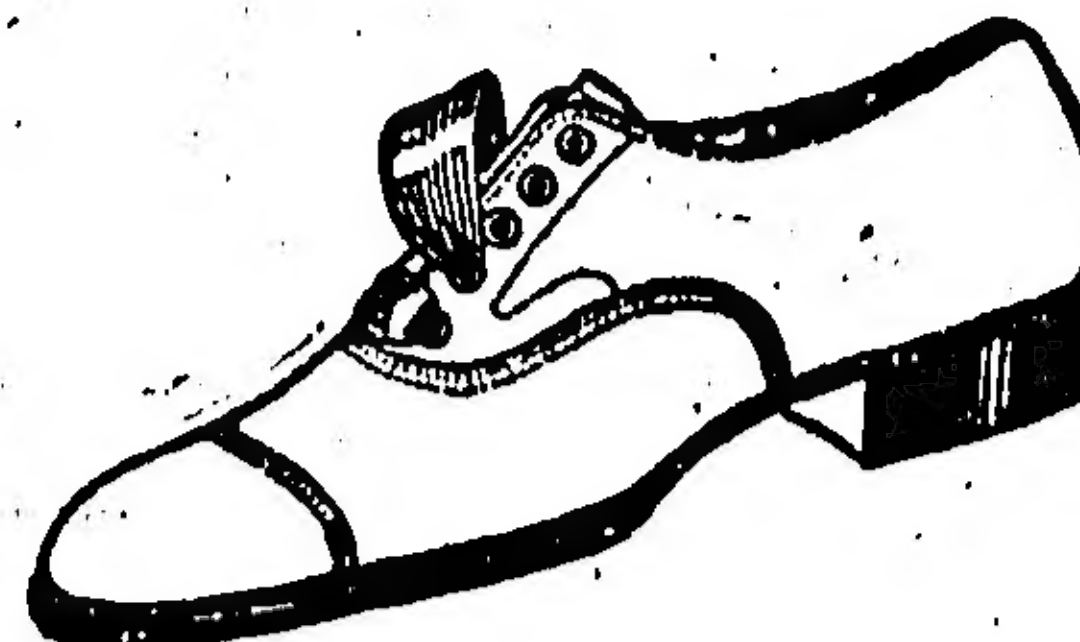
The *Police Chronicle* publishes a letter from the Home Office to the Police Federation in which it is stated: "It is clear that, at the present time, no open meeting could be held without the economy-measures now in force becoming the main object of discussion. . . and the Secretary of State does not feel justified in giving permission for the holding of open meetings merely or mainly for the purpose of voicing protests against measures which have been taken by the Government with the sanction of Parliament after ample opportunities had been accorded to all branches of the Police service to submit their representations on the subject."

The letter adds that it must not be assumed that the Secretary of State considers that it will prove necessary to abandon the holding of open meetings altogether, when circumstances are different.

The *Police Chronicle* commenting on the Home Office decision characterises it as a "great blunder" and likely to lead to "much uneasiness."

reply that the training of sport aeroplane pilots is totally different from that of military training in the aeroplane branch. This fact has even been taken into account by France herself for its regulations regarding recruiting for military aeroplane service it is laid down that young men who were civilian aeroplane pilots before they joined must have a longer period of service than the standard period—that is, 18 instead of 12 months—so as to equip them with the knowledge necessary for military aeroplane pilots.

Finally, it is also interesting in this connexion to compare the air service expenditure in Germany and France. This amounted in Germany during the last 4 years to a total of 117.7 million Reichsmarks, and in France during the same period to a total of 159.6 million Reichsmarks, of which 918.7 million Reichsmarks were for pure military air service alone. To this budget expenditure in France there must also be added special credits of very high amounts. These facts also show how far superior the French air service is to the German both as regards number, type, and training, and how unfounded is the French talk about the warlike intentions of the German civil air service.—*Contributed*.

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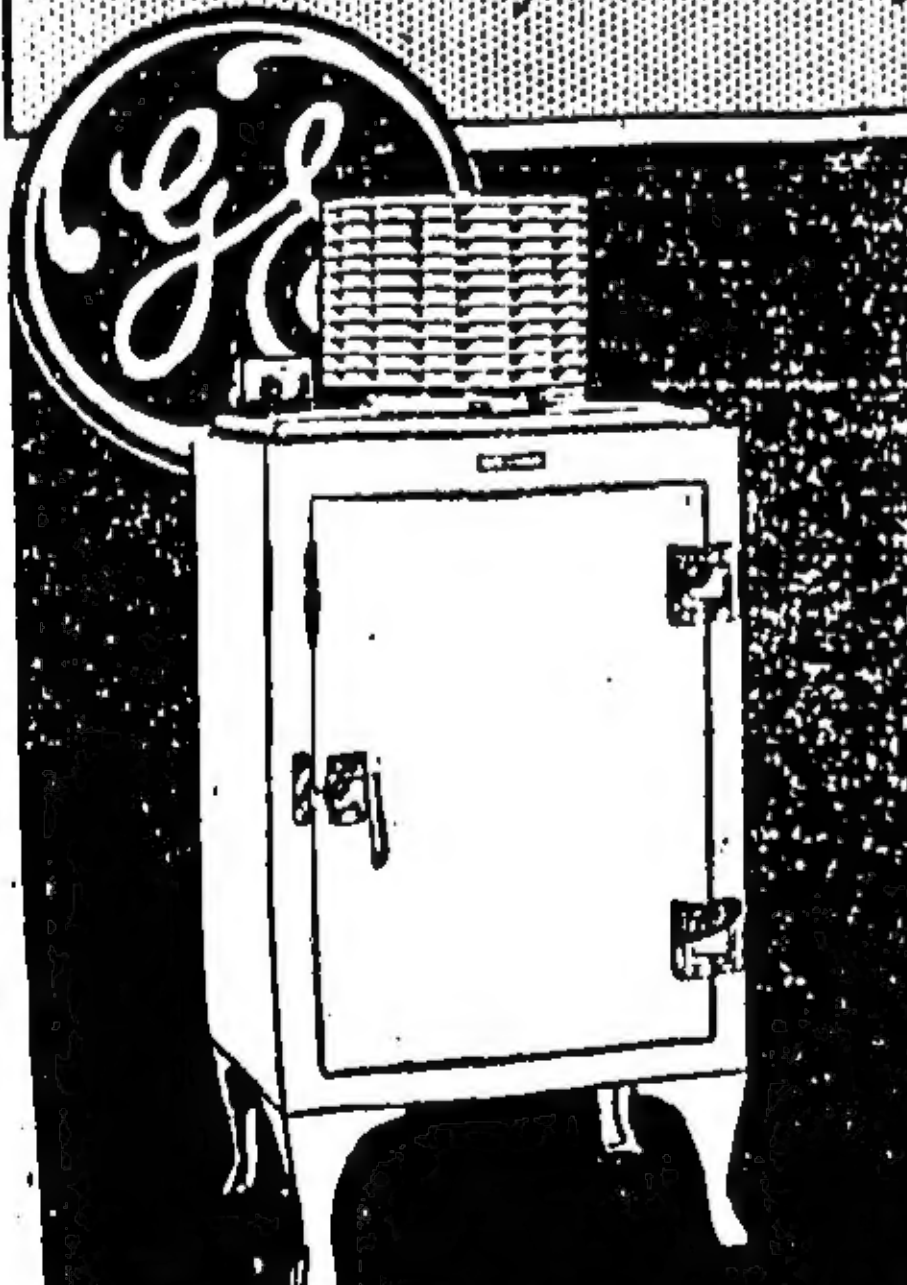
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Those taking part in the team race were—Residents, Messrs. E. Ralston, W. Kerr, F. White and E. F. Selk. Outside members, Messrs. A. Donn, W. Campbell, R. Oliver and G. Jack. The teams in the water polo match were—Residents, Messrs. G. Angus, F. White, E. Ralston, W. Salmon, E. F. Selk, W. Stoker and W. Kerr. Non-resident, Messrs. A. Donn, W. Campbell, R. Oliver, A. Garrod, C. Aris, E. O. Murphy and H. Angus.

Mr. A. Garrod and D. Harvey acted as starters and judges.

At the conclusion of the swimming events, dancing was enjoyed in the West Lounge, the music being discoursed by Sousa's dance band.

Points will be given to the winners of the various events at the galas, and prizes will be awarded at the close of the season. Those who scored points last night were:

Men—F. White, F. Nicholls, R. Oliver, A. Forrie, A. Donn, W. Salmon, W. Stoker, G. Fowler.

Women—A. Fowler, A. Knill, O. Dalziel.

In the team race the residents won, but the outside members won the polo three goals to one.

SIAM FOLLOWS SUIT.

DECISION TO ABANDON GOLD STANDARD

London, May 11.
It has been learned that Siam has abandoned the gold standard.

Reuter.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

SUMMONS AGAINST TWO ARGYLL PRIVATES

An alleged assault by two soldiers, Privates Quinn and Michie, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was the subject of proceedings brought by Mr. George Shiu Ki-hau, of No. 8 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, against these two men at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court before Mr. Fraser yesterday.

Mr. C. Y. Kwun, represented the complainant.

It was alleged by the prosecution that about 11.40 p.m. on April 26, Mr. Shiu was crossing the harbour by a Star ferry, accompanied by a friend, Miss Pong. The two defendants were on the same ferry, and it was alleged that whilst getting off the launch, defendants kicked complainant and also punched him.

Evidence was then given by Mr. Shiu and Miss Pong, both of whom described the alleged assault.

The case was adjourned until May 17.

LAWN BOWLS.

K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Kowloon B.G.C. on Saturday:

First League v. Kowloon Dock (Away): A. K. Taylor, J. Hodger, R. S. Nichol, W. Russell, R. Duncan, F. V. Whittle, E. W. L. Huggins, A. M. Holland, H. F. Stoneham, D. W. Phillips, H. H. Rose, H. Nich.

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Second League v. K.B.C.C. (2nd) (Home): G. H. Sherriff, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, and W. S. Drake; G. N. Mitchell, J. McIntosh, J. G. Meyer, and F. L. Rapley; S. Ashworth, W. Venables, T. Gooding and V. Petherick.

Reserves—C. L. Farmer and T. Hard.

SEQUEL TO RAID.

YEAR FOR POSSESSION OF REVOLVERS

A raid made early one morning on the second floor of No. 41 Woosung Street had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court before Mr. Fraser yesterday afternoon, when two men, Lo Chausing and Wong Kau, were charged with unlawful possession of two revolvers.

Inspector F. W. Shaftain, who prosecuted, testified that he raided the second floor of No. 41 Woosung Street at 7.30 a.m. on May 8. The floor consisted of five cubicles and a number of bed spaces. Witness went into the first cubicle, where the first defendant and his wife were sleeping, and there a fully loaded revolver was found. On being questioned about the revolver, defendant stated it was not his and that it belonged to a man called Yeung.

The second defendant was sleeping on a bed in the passage way of the floor and a search of the bed revealed another revolver. He was also arrested together with the first defendant and his wife.

At the Yau-mat Police Station, the second defendant took all responsibility of both revolvers. He said he was a friend of the first defendant and was sleeping in that house at his request. Sometime before, he stated, a friend visited him there and must have left the weapons behind.

His Worship decided that as this was all the evidence against the first defendant, he must be discharged.

Inspector Shaftain informed his Worship that the second defendant had been convicted of armed robbery and sentenced in 1925 for seven years. The Police received information that an armed robbery would be committed in Mongkok last Saturday evening. In this

LEGATION POSITION.

WHY NOT ESTABLISHED AT NANKING

London, May 11.
Whether the British Minister to China would reside at the seat of Government or whether the British Legation should be maintained at Peking, was questioned by Mr. Chorlton, Conservative in the House of Commons to-day. Sir John Simon replied that no change was contemplated at present from the existing arrangements whereby the Minister makes his headquarters at Peking, travelling to other places where his services were required. He pointed out that a member of the Legation permanently resides at Nanking and added that the considerations of expense, if nothing else, render it necessary to carefully examine whether the change would be justified. He was quite satisfied that Sir Miles Lampson represented Britain in all parts of China very satisfactorily.—Reuter.

NOT DEAD.

DENIAL OF REPORT ABOUT GENERAL YANG SEN.

Nanking, May 11.
The local representative of General Yang Sen, veteran Szechuan war lord, denies the report of death. He asserts that Yang is now recuperating at Kwangan.

gang were the two defendants and three others. They proceeded to Mongkok but found too many people in the house, which they had marked out, and decided to postpone the job until the next day. The Police then stepped in.

The second defendant was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. His Worship also made an order for the confiscation of the revolvers.

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Another milestone in the progress of the St. Mary's School, the Kowloon branch of the Canonian Institute, was celebrated yesterday, when visitors and friends of the Institute were given an opportunity to admire the School in its new surroundings—a beautiful building which had recently been completed on a terrace overlooking the sea behind Rosary Church, and occupying part of the old site.

The chief feature of this building, which is of reinforced concrete pillars filled in with brickwork and finished off with Shanghai plaster, is a handsome-looking porch over the main entrance giving out to the terrace, and the surroundings with its lawn and spacious open spaces constituting an ideal centre for the ever growing educational activities undertaken by the Italian Sisters on this side of the harbour.

The event was incorporated into the annual prize-giving ceremony, which took place in the new Hall in the presence of a large gathering of parents, supporters and other well-wishers. Among those present were His Lordship Bishop Valentin and the Director of Education, Mr. G. P. de Martin, who gave away the prizes at the conclusion of a musical entertainment given by the pupils.

Headmistress's Report.

The Headmistress's report, on the progress made during the past year, was read by Rev. Fr. Byrne, S.J., who said in part:

In spite of difficulties connected with the building of the new wing, the attendance was more than satisfactory. The highest roll-call was registered in April, 430 pupils. Through the year attendance was good.

Health.

The Medical Officer for Schools, Dr. E. M. Minott, visited St. Mary's twice. Whilst commenting on the fact that some of the classrooms were overcrowded, she admitted that all was being done to cope with the passing difficulties. The large trees of the shady playground offered splendid opportunity for open-air classes. The health was good.

Inspection.

Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools, visited St. Mary's on October 22 and 23. He found the discipline of the school excellent, and the atmosphere a bright and happy one. The work done in the four divisions of the Kindergarten classes was splendid. The book-work in all classes was very clean and neat and carefully corrected; and the General Knowledge and manner of answering very satisfactory. He was pleased with the standard of the dictation tests which he gave.

The needle-work was examined by Mrs. Ralston. She found it to be of a high standard, the syllabus of the upper classes being comprehensive, and the work shown of a type that will be useful to the girls in domestic life.

University Local Examinations. Two pupils were presented for the Matriculation. One passed, the other secured the Senior Certificate. Of the 10 who entered for the Senior eight passed; one obtaining distinction in English, and another in Biblical Knowledge. For the Junior Examination, 10 entered, nine passed.

obtaining in the matter of Distinctions; five in English; three in Biblical Knowledge, one in Arithmetic, and one in Music. Fr. Byrne closed the report with an appreciation of the work of the architects, Messrs. Hazell and Gosselin, and that of Mr. A. Vannini, who was responsible for the beautiful Terazzo work so much in evidence.

Father Byrne's Remarks.

After reading the Report, Fr. Byrne remarked:

It is too late in the evening for speeches. The young people want their prizes; the old people want their dinner. (Laughter). Nevertheless, as I have been asked to say something, I would suggest to young and old alike that they carry away with them from this function, the thought enshrined in a poem which, unhappily omitted in most of our English Anthologies, deserves a place in every 19th century collection. I refer to the *Chambered Nautilus* of O. W. Holmes. The Nautilus of poetic fancy was a shell-fish which, year by year, built on its old shell a new one, bigger and vaster. It grew in the occupation of each shell, until at last it outgrew all shells and, leaving them behind, launched out into the freedom of the great uncharted sea. The poet concludes with a moral:

"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,

While the swift seasons roll;

Let each new home, more noble

Than the last,

Shut thee from Heaven by a

Domestic vast,

Till thou at length art free

Leaving thine outgrown shell

By life's untrailing sea.

In a material sense, to begin with, St. Mary's School has followed the advice. The old shell has been found too small for the growing tenants. So has arisen the beautiful new building which does shut them from Heaven "by a dome more vast." But to the Community of St. Mary's the material application of the poem is the least important of all; it is the vastness of the moral structure of education which they have at heart.

Those responsible for the direction of Education in the Colony are envisaging a wider outlook in educational life. I am quite sure that St. Mary's and all the other schools whose interests it is my privilege to represent on the Education Board, will welcome a wider outlook. There is one point, which is of especial interest to them. It is the only point on which I shall touch this evening. It is the Biblical Knowledge paper.

There is an idea abroad that the Biblical Knowledge paper is a "soft snapp" in the Examination world. I think that the criticism is not without some foundation. The recently-published Education Year Book, after examining many excellent Religious Syllabuses in English schools, passes to the "colourless" ones. Amongst them it mentions a syllabus which "in its three-year course for the Old Testament runs through to Nehemiah and then is repeated in the upper part of the school; meanwhile the six-year course in the New Testament follows round and round the Gospels for five of them and then to the Acts at the end." In Hongkong we are not even as excursive.

It is impossible to understand Western culture without some knowledge of the Book which has supplied the West with the fabric of its religious ideals and the moral sense on which they are to rest. In the striking lectures on the "Art of Reading," delivered at Cambridge University, Sir Arthur Quiller Couch made a strong appeal for the inclusion of Biblical books in the English Tripos. Cambridge was then revising her Tripos programme. Let me quote these words: "We wondered why it

should be that our English version of the Bible lies under the ban of school-masters, Boards of Studies, and all who devise courses of reading and examinations in English literature; that among our 'prescribed books' we find Chaucer's *Prologue*, we find *Hamlet*, we find *Paradise Lost*, we find Pope's *Essay on Man*, again and again, but the book of Job never; The *Vicar of Wakefield* and *Gray's Elegy* often, but *Ruth* or *Isaiah*, *Ecclesiasticus* or *Wisdom* never." (Art of Reading, IX.)

Note well that he is advocating the inclusion of these books in the programme of English subjects; he contends, and it is impossible to deny his contention, that the English version of the Bible is one of the greatest achievements in the English language: "The Bible controls its enemy Gibbon as surely as it haunts the curious music of a light sentence of Thackeray's. It is at once a monument, an example and (best of all) a well of English undefiled, no stagnant water, but quick, running, curative, refreshing, vivifying." We do not advocate, on behalf of St. Mary's or of any other school, that the Bible enter into the English programme. But we should strongly urge that, as in the Cambridge School Certificate, it be one of the subjects that may be chosen by those who will in the English group. If such rank be accorded to it, we have in our mind a Biblical Knowledge programme which would be highly cultural from every point of view.

We should contemplate a book of Job from which the school child learns not the number of camels, or asses which Job possessed, but the depth of vision of a great soul who, in the hour of sorrow, can discover the wonders of the Creator in creation, and bid his friends "speak to the earth and it shall answer thee; and the fishes of the sea shall tell."

We should hope that the lesson of Scripture more than any other lesson would challenge the learner "to build more stately mansions, as the swift seasons roll." We should hope that those who, reverently and lovingly, had assimilated the literature of the Bible, would not only have assimilated what is richest in the world's prose and poetry, but that, in the happy words of Professor Moulton, they would realise "the inner and spiritual unity. And that the mission of the final book is to make this unity with its thought that 'the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.' From all over the field of prophecy, which is spiritual poetry, are gathered gems of symbolism to make a crown for the consummation of prophecy. All history, past, present and to come, sums up as the Kingdom of the World becoming the Kingdom of Christ."

Should this happy revision of programme be accomplished in Hongkong, I am sure that St. Mary's would rejoice much more in the wider fields of knowledge into which they might lead their children than in the more spacious halls, which after all can be easily gauged in a mensuration class. (Applause.)

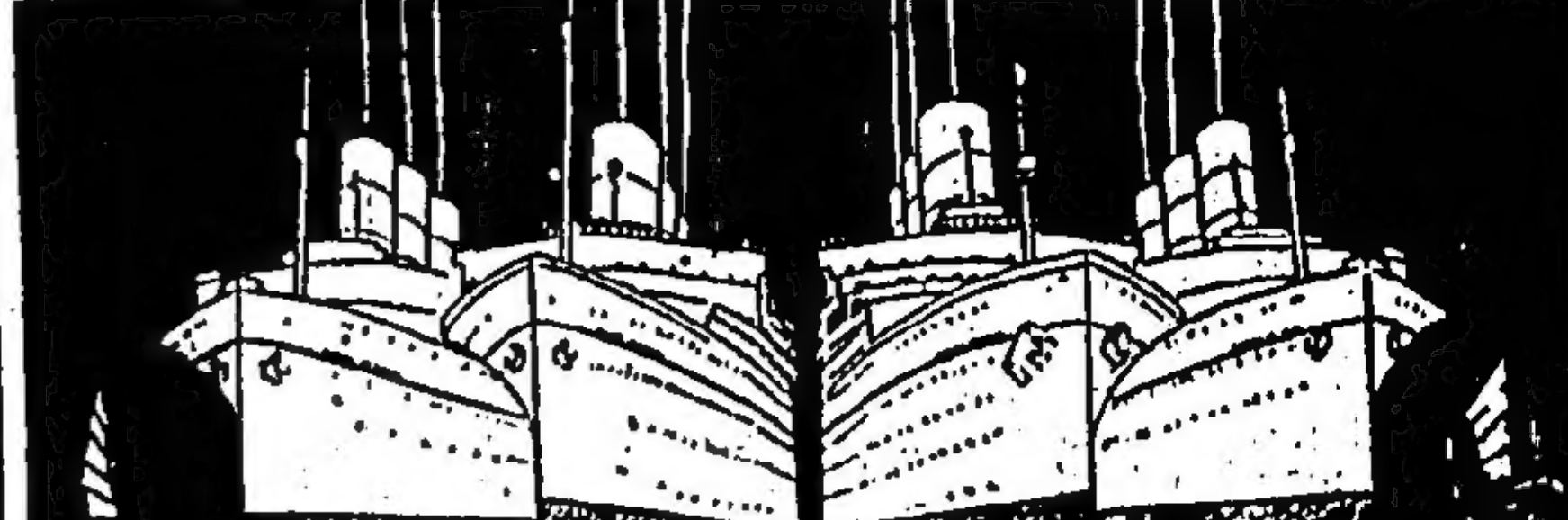
Before the function closed, Mr. G. P. de Martin spoke a few words, drawing attention to the devoted work of the Sisters on behalf of the pupils and urging them to live up to the fair name of the School.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Scholarships.—Beatrice Pestonji, Winner of the Lugard Scholarship for 1932-33.

Dr. Gomes' Scholarship for good conduct, punctuality, and attendance.—Helena da Silva, Elsa da Silva, Gwendoline Lam, Edith Li, Maria Wong, Irene Silva, Cinle Remedios, Elsie Wong, Mina Kor, Mary Lam, Ida da Silva, Lucy Ho, Lucia Sequeira, Thelma Garcia, Beatrice Law, Felicitia Barreira.

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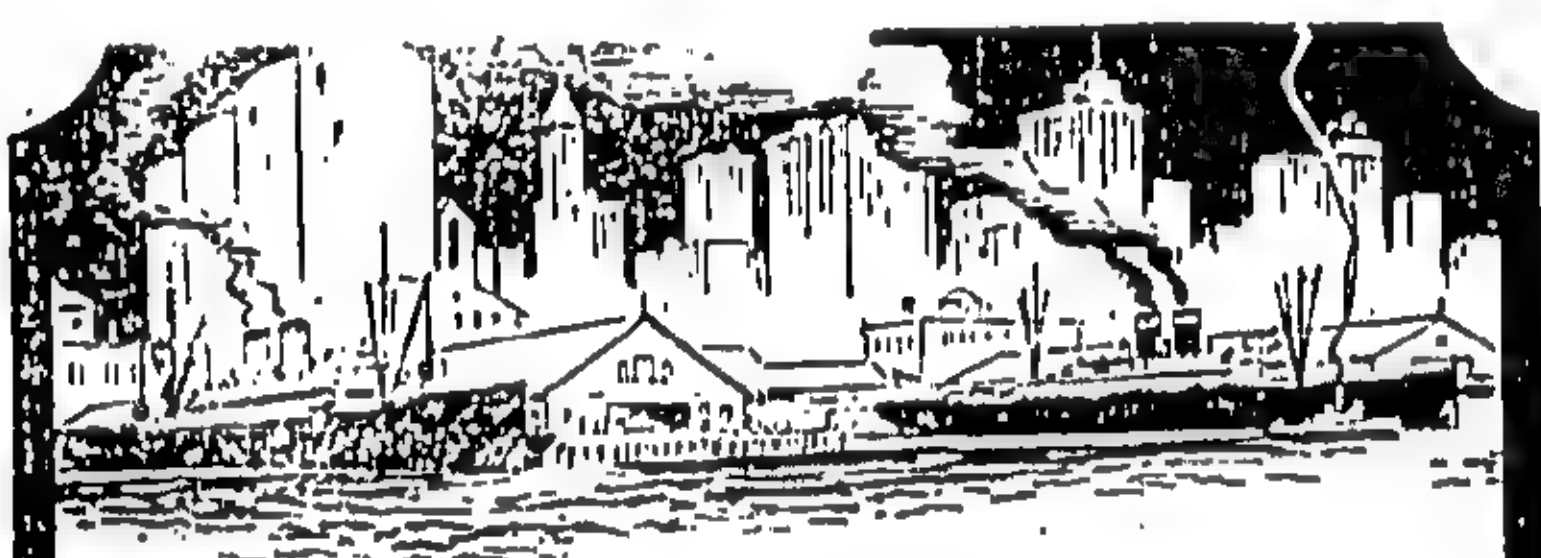
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Biblical Knowledge.
Class 1.—Sarah Abdullah, Winner of His Lordship Bishop Valtorta's Special Prize; 2nd, Helena da Silva.
Class 2.—1st, Bella Marr; 2nd, Edith Li.

Class 3.—1st, Irene Jan; 2nd, Georgina Fernandez; 3rd, Rosalina Tsang.
Matriculation.
Helena da Silva.
Senior Certificates.
1st Prize Sarah Abdullah (Dist. in Biblical Knowledge); 2nd, Prizo Gloria d'Almada (Dist. in English).

Senior Certificates.—Guilhermina d'Aquino, Olga Ribeiro, Elsa da Silva, Alice Remedios, Ruby Moy, and Elsa Britto.
Junior Certificates.
Edith Li Yuk-wa (Dist. in English and Biblical Knowledge); Jeanette Marr (English and Arithmetic); Bella Marr (English and Biblical Knowledge); Beatrice Rodrigues (English); Cecilia Tjon (Biblical Knowledge); and Palmyra Yvanovich (English); Hilda Gan, and Gwendoline Lam.

Class Prizes.
Class 3.—1st, Beatrice Pentonji; 2nd, Julia Agon; 3rd, Bessie Chong.
Class 4.—1st, Lily Chih; 2nd, Katie Marr; 3rd, Marie Britto.
Class 5.—1st, Mina Kor; 2nd, Helen Leong; 3rd, Annie Lee.
Class 6.—1st, Mario Osozio; 2nd, Lolita Yvanovich; 3rd, Lizzie Cheung.
Class 7.—1st, Betty Remedios; 2nd, Eugenie Jureldini; 3rd, Blanche Remedios.

Class 8.—1st, Phyllis Leong; 2nd, Clasy Chong; 3rd, Angelina Silva.
Class 9.—1st, Ruby Haul; 2nd, Millic Leong; 3rd, Amelia Luz; 4th, Helen Lam.

Class 10.—1st, Celeste d'Azevedo; 2nd, Olga Ferreira and Sophie Ahmed; 3rd, Filisbina Pereira and Maria Rosario.

Class 11.—1st, Maisy Law; 2nd, Purificacion Silverio, Carmelita Luongo, and Helena Almeida; 3rd, Nathalie d'Azevedo and Dolores Silva.

Special Class.—1st, Theresa Leong; 2nd, Mollie Chan, Jenny Wong, and Samie Lai; 3rd, Alice Kwong and Marjorie Wong.

Music.
Avelina Gusano (Intermediate Certificate for Violin); Helena Ribeiro (Preparatory Certificate for Violin); Filomena Rosario (Prize for Violin).

Portuguese Class.
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Class A.—Lucia Sequeira, Maria Osozio, Ismeria Osozio, and Branca Remedios.

Class B.—Nidia Osmund, Cremlido Osmund, and Leonor Goncalves.
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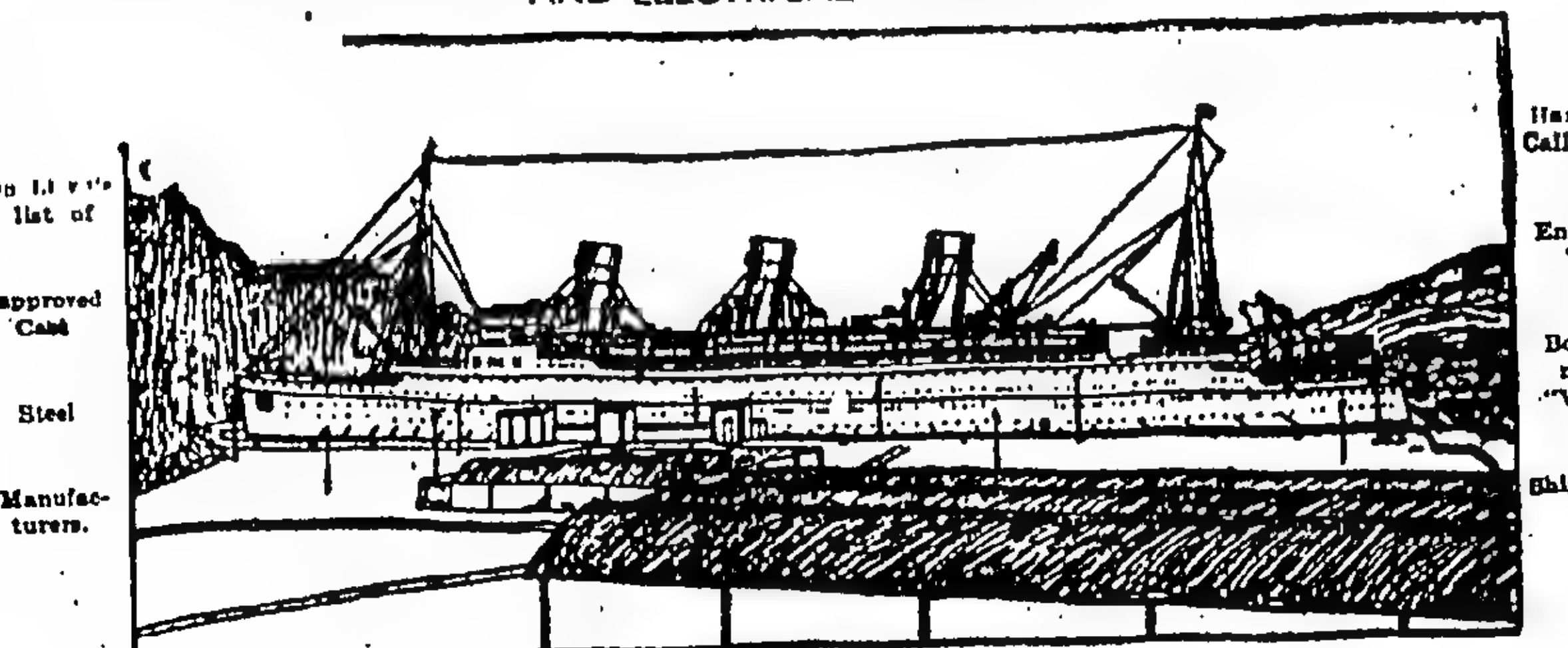
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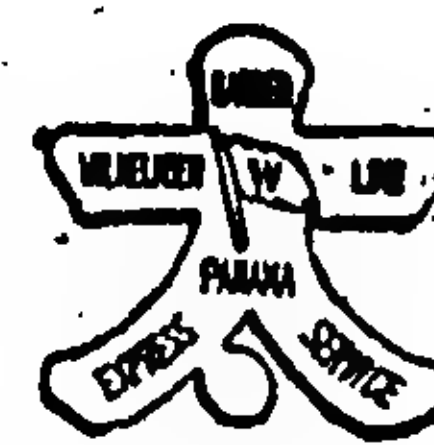
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Lord Macmillan, speaking at the dinner of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors at the Guild-hall said that if commerce and industry were not enjoying a full measure of prosperity, it was not because the world was poor, or because men had lost their ability and capacity, but because somehow the machinery of their administration and their exchanges had become jammed.

"It is only a matter of arrangement and adjustment of the mechanism to put the machine right, and therefore we can cherish the thought that the depression through which we are passing is only a phase in an evolution of an even greater prosperity in the future."

"There are some who think that the legislative side of the law has been too active. In the 12 years between 1919 and 1930 Parliament has passed 732 Acts which fill 8,406 pages. In law, a citizen is presumed to know the law, and in another place at another time, I shall announce that with due solemnity. The man who knows all the law must be a very good citizen indeed."

"Still, we are not so bad as America. I am told that they have passed 62,000 Statutes in the last five years. True, they do not pay quite so much attention to them."

Profit and Loss.

Sir Thomas Inskip said that from time to time he had been invited to direct his attention to the activity of certain people who had used or misused the Company Acts for the manipulation of companies for their own profit and other people's loss. He had been invited to consider whether fresh legislation was not necessary to circumscribe their activities.

"I believe the mere multiplication of enactments is not a proper remedy for such evils that may exist. It is only a year or two ago since the last Company Act was passed. Whatever mistakes there may be in the Act, whatever shortcomings there may have been in the deliberations of Parliament, the proper remedy is a higher standard of honour."

Comparative Values.

"Mr. Justice McCardie, responding for the guests, recalled a story about Ben Davies, the famous tenor, who was once playing golf. Someone went up to the caddy and said, 'Is that the famous Ben Davies?' The caddy replied, 'Well, it's Ben Davies, but he's not famous, his handicap is 24.'"

Another story told by Mr. Justice McCardie was of a vigorous young counsel who cross-examined a woman. He said, 'What is your age?' and she replied, 'Thirty-two, sir.' He said, 'But I cross-examined you five years ago, and you said your age then was 32.' The woman replied, 'Yes, sir, I

THE EMPTY TOMB

NEW SIDELIGHT ON
SCRIPTURE

Bible scholars all over the world are keenly interested in an inscription on a marble slab found some years ago near Nazareth which has just been deciphered.

It was inscribed in the first century A. D., and is an Imperial Decree forbidding the violation of tombs under pain of death.

Some scholars suggest that this warning was issued at the instigation of the chief priests following the disappearance of the body of Jesus from the tomb.

The Bribe Soldiers

St. Matthews records how the Roman Watch went to the Chief Priests and told them of the happenings at the tomb.

And when they (the chief priests) were assembled with the elders and had taken counsel they gave large money unto the soldiers.

Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night and stole him away while we slept.

And if this come to the governor's ears will persuade him and secure you.

So they took the money and did as they were taught; and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.

The Translation.

The following translation of the decree is published in the Quarterly Statement of the Palestine Exploration Fund:

"Imperial Decree: It is my decision that tombs and graves which have been made for the cult of ancestors or children or relatives, that these remain undisturbed for ever."

"If then anyone says information that someone has destroyed them or in some way or other has exhumed the corpses, or has malevolently transferred the body to other places to the prejudice of the corpses or has displaced inscriptions or stones, I ordain that against such a one there should be a trial just as in respect of the cult of mortals is in respect of that of the gods. For much more should one honour the dead."

"Although, then, let no one be permitted to change their place. Otherwise it is my will that the offender undergo capital punishment for the violation of graves."

Dr. S. A. Cook, editor of the Palestine Exploration Fund, states that: "It is certainly precarious to associate it with a particular incident as though it bore directly upon Matthew XXVIII, 11-15, but it may have been well known to many of the Apostles."

probably did, but I am not the sort of girl, I would have you understand, who says one thing on one occasion and another on another occasion."

WOMEN'S GOLF

BRITISH TEAM TO PLAY
AMERICA.

The British women's team to meet America in the International golf match—the first official women's encounter between the two nations—at Wentworth, Virginia, Water, Surrey, on May 21st.

Miss Joyce Wethered (Capt.), Miss Wanda Morgan, Miss Enid Wilson, Miss Diana Fishwick, Miss Elsie Corlett, Miss D. Park, Miss Molly Gourlay, Mrs. J. B. Watson.

Miss Park and Miss Watson are from Scotland; all the rest are attached to England clubs.

With the exception of Miss Wilson and Miss Park, the players nominated represented Great Britain against France last October.

The team is exceptionally strong in its inclusion of Miss Wethered, Miss Wilson, the British champion, Miss Morgan, the English champion, Miss Park, runner-up for the last three Scottish championships, and former title holders of their respective countries in Miss Gourlay and Mrs. Watson, while Miss Fishwick has held the Women's Open Championship.

SPANISH EXILE'S
DEBT.COURT SENTENCE
REDUCED.

Paris, Apr. 14.

An appeal against a sentence of six months' imprisonment and a fine of 10,000 francs (roughly £100) passed on him in February was made by Don Luis Alfonso de Bourbon at Montreuil-sur-Mer yesterday.

Don Luis was convicted of giving a cheque for 150,000 francs (about £1,500), which was afterwards dishonoured, to the Casino of Le Touquet.

In his defence, the Prince, explained that he expected to receive the sum of 80,000 pesetas (£1,600), which a smuggler was to convey across the Franco-Spanish frontier. Unfortunately the smuggler was caught by Spanish Customs officers, and Don Luis was temporarily without funds. He has since paid the debt, and he asked in consequence that the conviction should be quashed.

The Court reduced the sentence to a fine of 600 francs with benefit of the First Offenders' Act.

An accountant to-day, added Mr. Justice McCardie, was not only a mere expert in figures. He was half a lawyer, if not three-quarters. He was a guardian, a custodian, and a watchman and a great trustee of the public interests.

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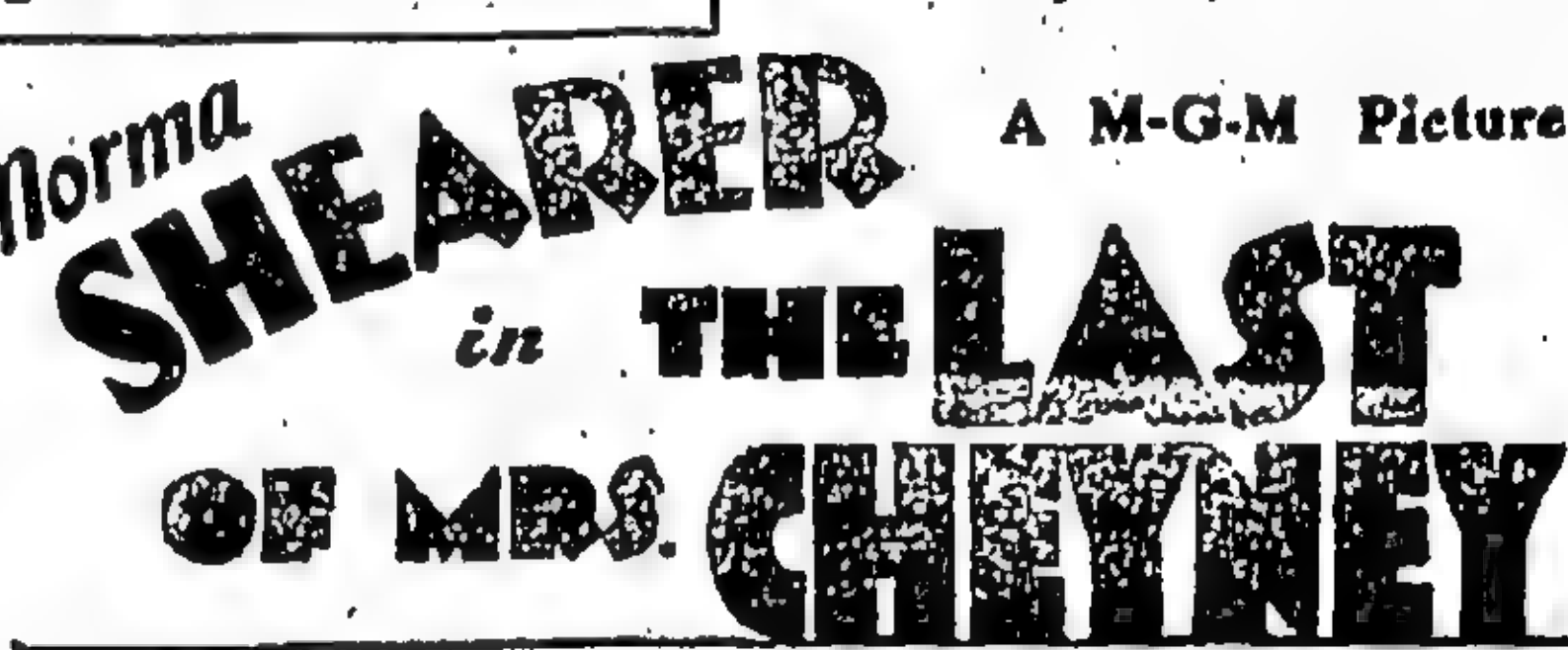
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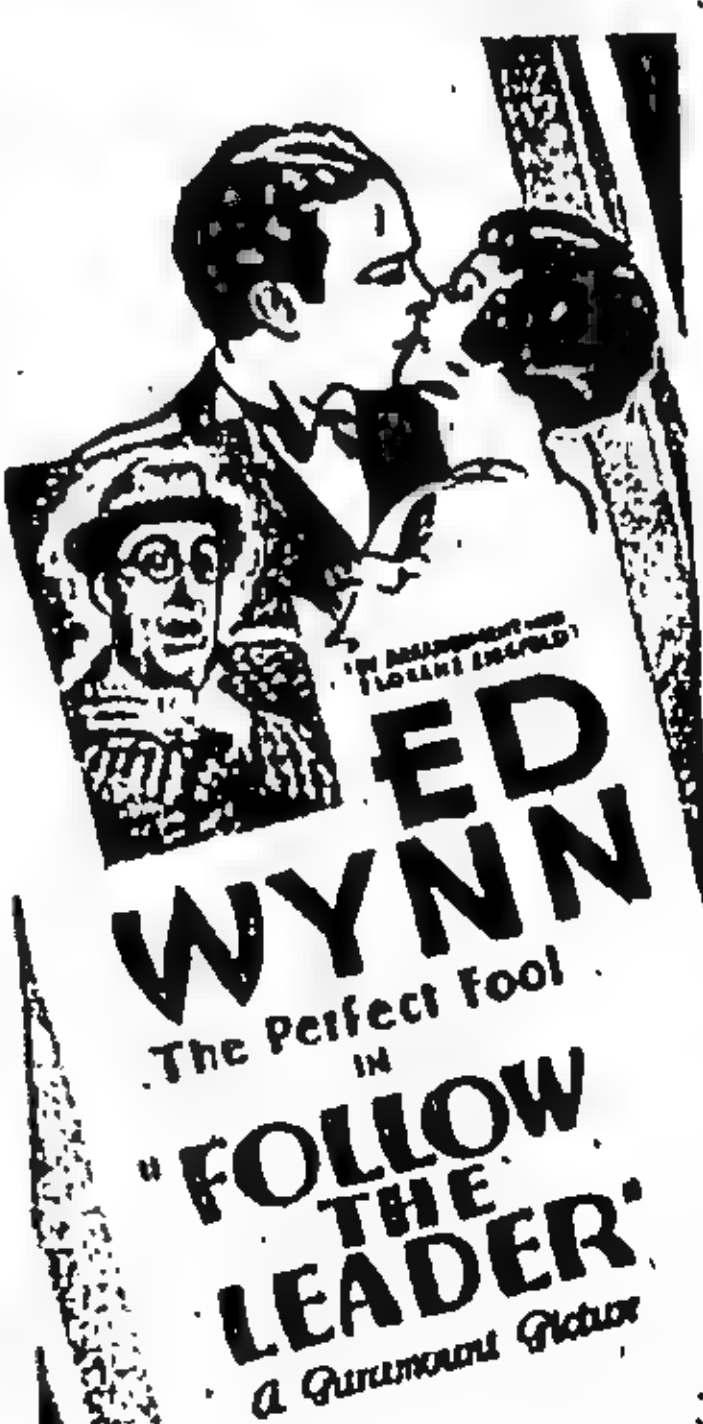
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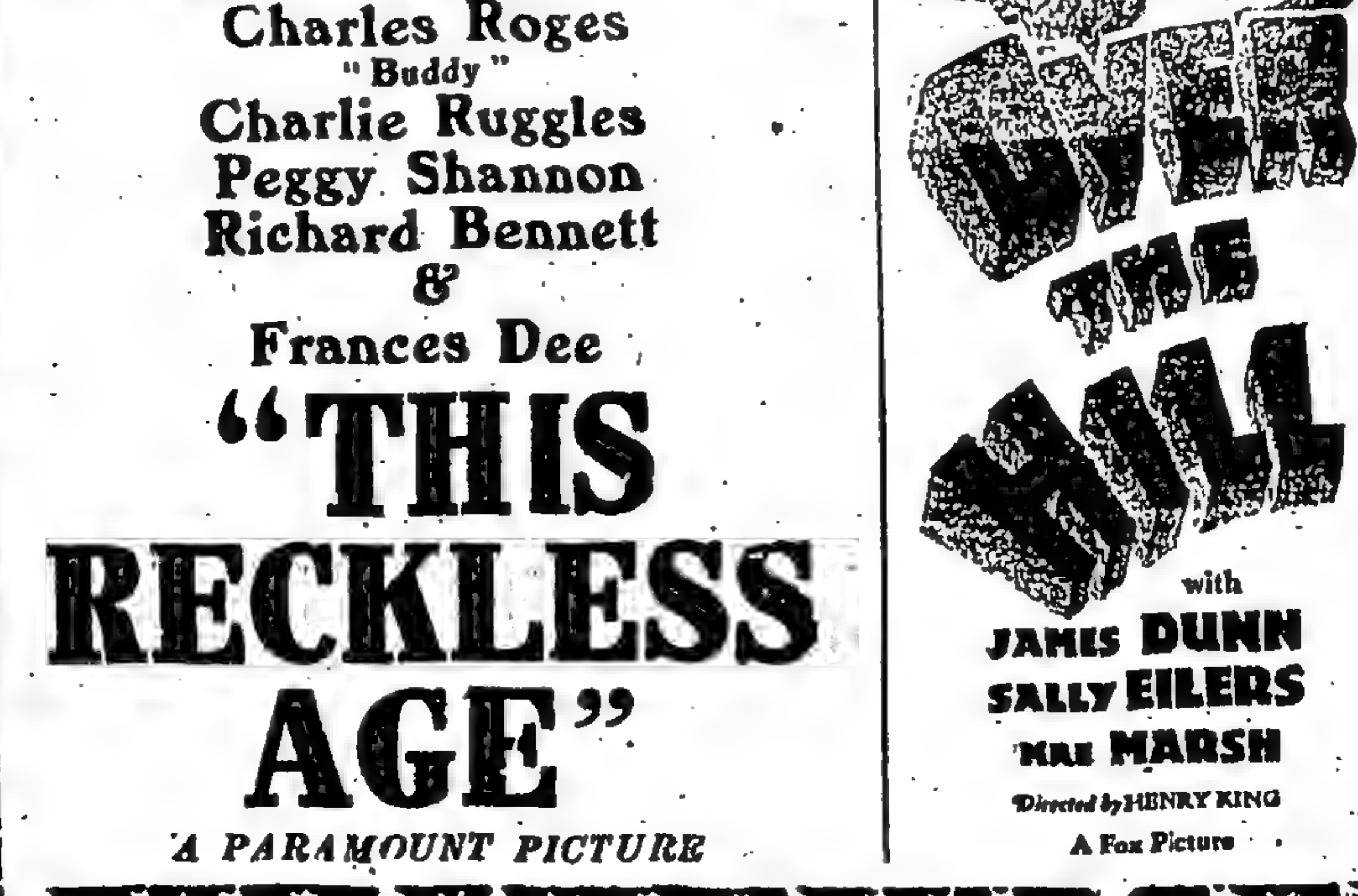
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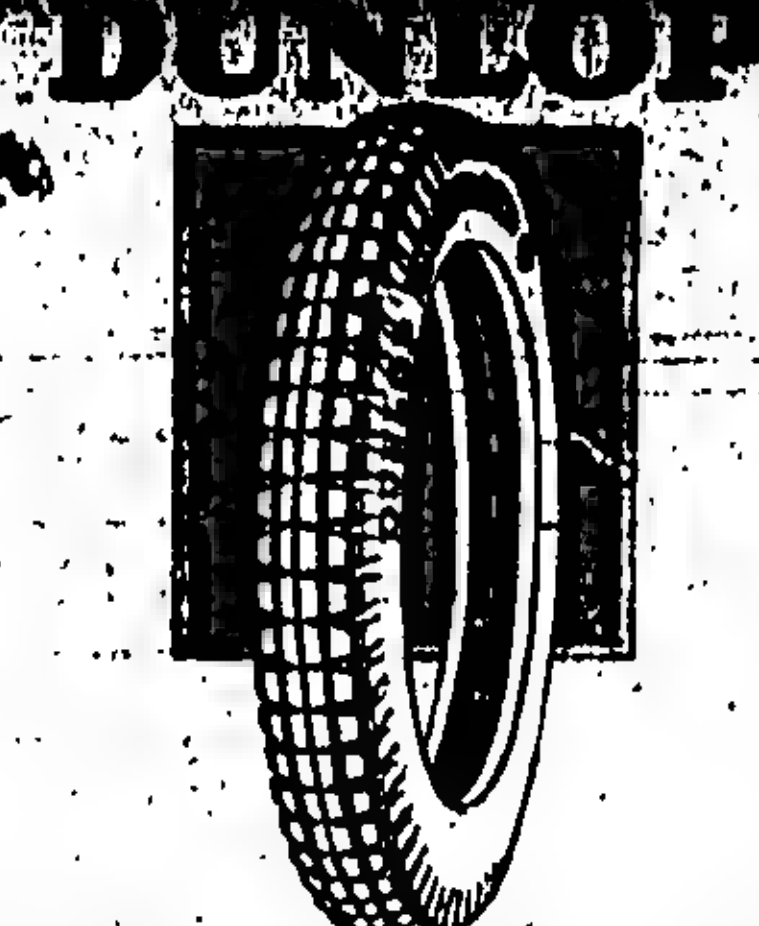
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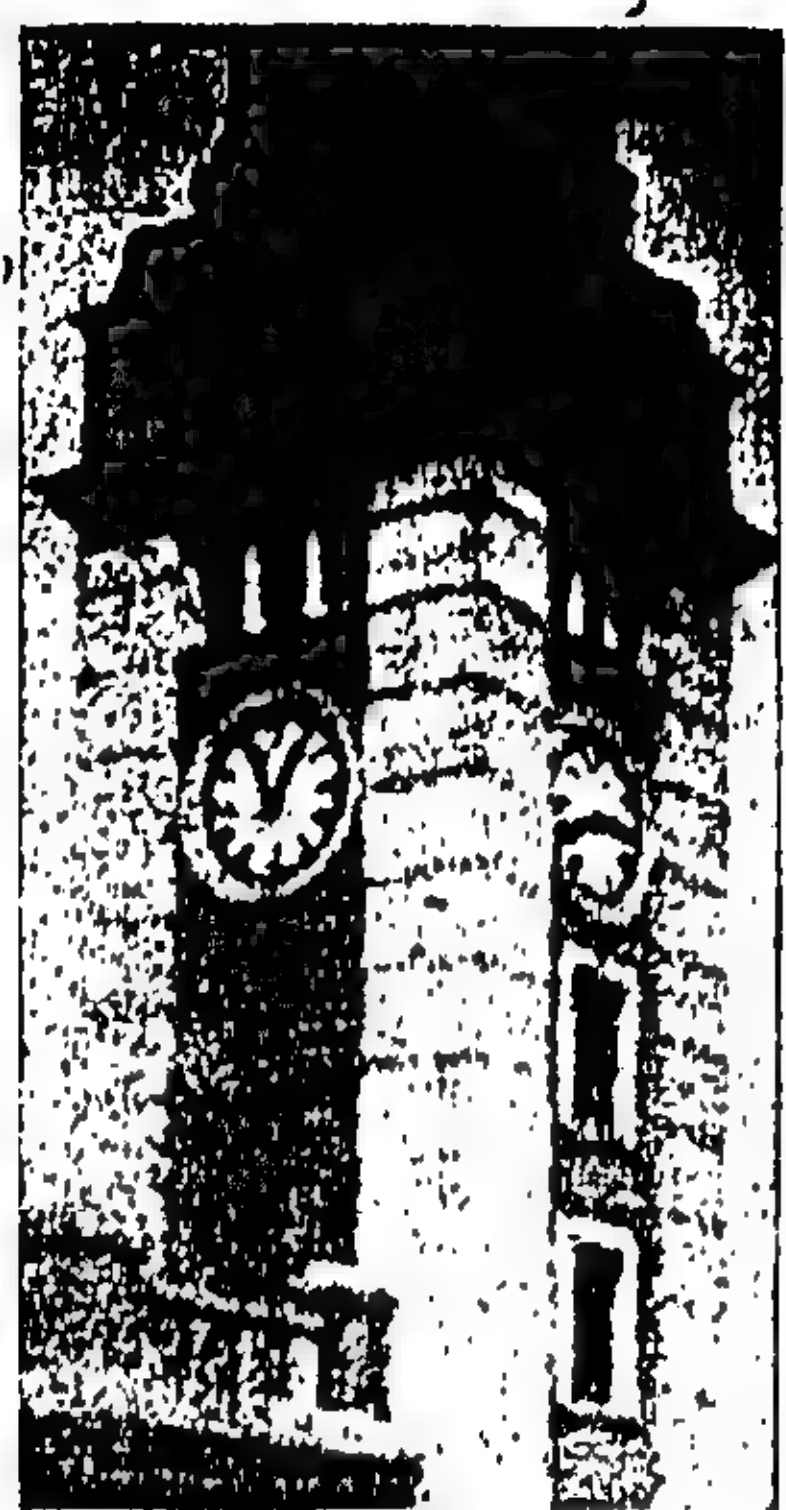
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BALANCE OF TRADE SOME STRIKING FIGURES BRITAIN TURNS CORNER

London, May 11.
Substantial reductions in the value of imports, accompanied by a marked increase in that of exports, is shown in the April Overseas Trade returns.
The value of imports in April totalled \$53,227,000 compared with \$61,119,000 in the preceding month (reduction, \$7,892,000) and \$59,950,000 in March, 1931 (reduction, \$16,723,000).
Exports in April were valued at \$34,782,000. In the previous month the total was \$31,195,000 (reduction, \$3,587,000) and in April of last year \$32,483,000.
The excess of imports over exports in April was \$18,404,000. Last month the excess was \$24,499,000 and in April of last year there was an excess of \$30,878,000.

COST OF LIVING.
As measured at the Board of Trade, the average of wholesale prices in April showed a balance decline of 2.2 per cent. as compared with March. The index numbers for the two months were 85.7 and 87.6 respectively. These are based on an index figure for 1930 equalling 100.

CHANCELLOR'S FORECAST.
On the Stock exchange to-day, the gilt-edged market was very active and quotations for British Government stocks were substantially higher.
Funding Loan just touched 99 1/2 but later fell back to 99 1/4.
Six of the principal British Government securities showed an appreciation of over \$13,000,000, the market having received a lift from the Chancellor's forecast of possible further economies in Government expenditure.—*British Wireless.*

MUTINEERS SHOT AT DAWN

PERUVIAN NAVAL SENTENCES

Lima, May 11.
Eight of the sailors connected with the mutiny aboard the Peruvian cruiser, Coronel Bolognesi and Almirante Grau, on Sunday, have been executed by a firing squad to-day.
Twenty-seven others have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from ten to fifteen years with hard labour.—*Reuter.*

AKRON WIND-GUST ADVENTURE

TWO MEN FALL TO DEATH FROM 200 FEET

San Diego, Calif., May 11.
TRAGEDY TERMINATED THE FLIGHT ACROSS THE UNITED STATES TO-DAY OF THE GIANT AIRSHIP "AKRON." Attempting to land in a terrific wind, the airship was suddenly shot high into the air, dragging two hundred men off the ground.
Nearly all immediately re-death from a height of two hundred feet.
They dangled at the end of the ropes which they were holding when the mishap occurred until their strength gave out.

DE VALERA'S BUDGET

LEVY ON IRISH SWEEPS

HEAVY INCOME TAX INCREASE

Dublin, May 11.
The question of the Oath of Allegiance was entirely forgotten in the Free State Parliament to-day when the Budget was presented by the de Valera Government.
The Budget contained a series of striking proposals, including an enlargement of the scope of the entertainments tax, which is now extended to include dances, horse and greyhound races.
\$650,000 ANNUALLY.
The most sensational proposal is, perhaps, the levy of twenty-five per cent. of the hospital's share of Irish sweepstakes drawn after March 1 last.
This levy is estimated to yield \$650,000 per annum.
The income tax is to be raised from 3/6 in the £ to 5/- and there is to be a tax of threehalfpence a copy on certain imported newspapers.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

PROVISIONS OF NEW TEA TAX

Dublin, May 11.
A new tax on tea has been imposed by the de Valera Government, the full rate being sixpence a pound, with an effective Empire preferential rate of fourpence per pound.—*Reuter.*

IRELAND, THE OATH AND EMPIRE PREFERENCE

MR. J. H. THOMAS'S ATTITUDE OF MORAL SUPERIORITY

London, May 11.
The Government's attitude towards the Irish Free State Oath Bill was further defined to-day by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas.
He was asked whether it was the Government's intention to enter into negotiations with the Free State Government with regard to the application to the Irish Free State of the Import Duties Act after 15th November.
Replying Mr. Thomas said: "The provisions contained in the Bill to abolish the oath of allegiance oaths are in direct conflict with the obligations undertaken by the Irish Free State under the Treaty of 1921."
BREAKER OF CONTRACTS.
"It appears to His Majesty's Government that if the Bill becomes law it would be unreasonable to expect that they should enter into negotiations for further agreements with a Government which had thus repudiated an agreement already entered into."
The Opposition Leader, Mr. Lansbury said that as the Bill had not yet been to the Free State Senate, he doubted whether it would be of advantage to discuss the question, but when the matter was settled he would ask for a debate. Mr. Baldwin promised to give favourable consideration to such a request.—*British Wireless.*



Latest picture showing progress on the "Akron," the Akron's sister-ship now under construction.



Reminiscent of the 1929 water famine, our photograph taken in Hongkong yesterday shows a remarkable scene at one of the many water-fountains as a result of the new restrictions. (Photo Ming Yuen).

DRY EVENING ON THE PEAK

LOWER-DOWN "BOYS" TO BLAME

P. W. D. REQUEST

Many residences on the Peak were entirely without water last night and others had to be content with a mere trickle. It is officially stated that this was due to the exhaustion of the supply by the lower levels, and the Director of Public Works has issued the following statement:
Many houses standing on elevated ground failed to obtain a supply of water last evening between 5 and 8 p.m. This was found on investigation to be due to the thoughtless action of servants of houses at lower levels who were drawing off, between those hours, large quantities of water for storage overnight in bath-tubs, and other utensils, and in some instances were even using water for gardening, although the regular garden supplies had been cut off.

PERSONAL ATTENTION.

Householders in all districts, but more particularly on the Middle and Upper Levels and Peak, are earnestly requested to co-operate in the conservation and equitable distribution of the water supply by properly supervising their servants not merely by instructing them not to waste water, but by personally seeing that their instructions are carried out.
A satisfactory reduction in consumption has already resulted from the restrictions imposed yesterday.

DERBY RUNNER SENSATION

MIRACLE'S FINE DISPLAY

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, May 11.
The Derby situation has been made far more complexing for backers by the easy victory of Lord Rosbery's Miracle in the Newmarket Stakes to-day.

The result was as follows:
Miracle 1 10/1
Rolling Rock 2 7/1
Bulandhar 3 6/4
Miracle beat Rolling Rock by four lengths, with Bulandhar another three-quarters of a length away. Miracle thus entirely reversed the form of the Guineas and is now being seriously considered as a Derby contender.

FIERCE WAR RAGING IN MANCHURIA

REINFORCEMENTS BEING RUSHED TO HARBIN

SHANGHAI WITHDRAWAL

THE FINAL LIQUIDATION of the Shanghai imbroglio appears assured by Japan's decision to withdraw all military forces within a month, though there is some suggestion that the gesture has been partially dictated by the urgent need for their employment in Japan's Manchuria adventures.

DRAMATIC TOKYO DECISION

THE REACTION IN SHANGHAI

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, May 12.
The dramatic announcement from Tokyo that all Japanese military forces are to be withdrawn from Shanghai within a month forms almost the sole topic of discussion to-day.
Japanese residents show signs of alarm, while the decision is welcomed in foreign circles, even where the suspicion is entertained that the withdrawal may have been dictated by the strong pressure on Japan's military resources elsewhere.

JAPANESE ALARMED.

The China Press declares that Tokyo's decision is viewed with great alarm by all Japanese residents and a protest by Japanese business men is likely to be addressed to the Government.
The North China Daily News, however, says that without further information, it is impossible to appreciate the reasons for the Japanese action.

COLOSSAL BLUNDER.

The journal refers to a Japanese writer's description of the Shanghai Adventure as a blunder of the first magnitude and concludes: "To blunder is human; to endeavour to retrieve that blunder is a mark of a rare sense of duty and self-respect. In that light, it is preferable, on the basis of the limited information yet available, to regard this as an important gesture."—*Reuter.*

Charged with the theft of two electric fans from the office of the China Mail, access to which was secured through a fanlight, two Chinese were sent to prison for six weeks by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistrate's court to-day.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR HARBIN

MORE JAPANESE RESERVES

Harbin, May 11.

Widely advertised as the biggest drive by Japanese forces in Manchuria since the capture of Chinchow in December last, the three divisions operating under Lieut. General Hirose, in an attempt to suppress the insurgents in Kirin and Heilungkiang, are meeting with fierce resistance and though in such strength appear to have over-estimated their powers.

In any event, Japanese reinforcements continue to arrive in large numbers at Harbin and are moving to the support of harassed detachments in the surrounding country.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Fighting is still going on on an extensive scale to the north and east of Harbin.
Between Hailin and Mutankiang, very fierce fighting between the Japanese and a rebel army is proceeding, in which the casualties on both sides have been heavy. They include two Russians who were wounded in the conflict.

TRAIN ENGAGED.

The driver and fireman of a Japanese armoured train operating to the north of Harbin, where the Japanese were engaging a large force of Chinese near the Hu-Hai Railway, were wounded. It is also reported that the Japanese captured two hundred and fifty prisoners and two field-guns. It is stated that the Chinese suffered terrible casualties, including a thousand killed. The Japanese losses, however, to be considerable, have not been disclosed.

BANDIT DARING.
Meanwhile, bandits are growing more active than ever and far more daring. Four villages within a few miles of Harbin are burning after being raided and looted by bandits to-day.

LATE NEWS

CHINA'S REJOINDER

HANDS NOT TIED BY TRUCE

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS

Nanking, May 12.
Nothing in the truce agreement binds China to refrain from permitting troops to enter the area of Greater Shanghai.

This attitude of the Nanking Government was made very clear this afternoon, the hope expressed by a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman yesterday that "the Chinese Government will not permit Chinese troops to enter the twenty-kilometre zone when the Japanese withdraw from Shanghai having evoked a vigorous denunciation in official circles and in the Press.

It is pointed out that nothing mentioned in the armistice agreement forbidding Chinese troops to enter the zone.

SIGNATURE INCIDENT.

Furthermore, it is stated that the Chinese delegate, when the armistice was signed, declared before all the delegates, Japanese and foreign, that the agreement did not in any way bind the Chinese Government to full freedom of movement and disposition of troops. This was accepted without debate and it is therefore regarded as very surprising in Nanking that such a statement should have been made in Tokyo.

It is believed in the capital that the Japanese troops in Shanghai are only being withdrawn in order to strengthen the Japanese army in Manchuria, which unofficially estimates give as already exceeding 100,000.—*Reuter.*

QUID PRO QUO DEMANDED

INDIA'S TEA PREFERENCE

London, May 11.
Major Colville, the Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department, replying to a question as to whether, in view of the recent preference given to Indian tea, any steps were being taken to obtain from India a corresponding preference for Lancashire cotton goods, said the question of the various treatment of United Kingdom goods on importation into India would be discussed at the Ottawa Conference.—*British Wireless.*

LANE, CRAWFORD PROFITS

DIVIDEND AND BONUS PROPOSED

The report of the Directors of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., for the year ended 29th February, 1932, states that the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, subject to audit, after allowing for Depreciation, is \$256,606.43, and the Directors recommend that this be disposed of as follows:—
To pay a dividend of 30 cents per share on old shares and proportion on new shares, and a bonus of 20 cents per share on old shares and proportion on new shares, amounting to \$69,312.20.
To place to General Reserve \$150,000.00.
To pay a Bonus to Staff \$18,170.08.
To carry forward the balance \$19,183.15.

THE PRIME MINISTER LEAVING NURSING HOME NEXT WEEK

London, May 11.
The Prime Minister, who has been in the Nursing Home, will probably leave the Nursing Home towards the end of next week.—*British Wireless.*

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Secretary, American Bridge League.

An informatory double is the doubling of an opponent's bid, partner not having made a bid, and is a powerful weapon when properly employed in contract bridge. Too many players, however, give no definite information when making an informatory double. They simply double an opponent's bid to force partner to make a response, regardless of their quick trick holding.

Under the McKenney system of contract bidding, all informatory doubles show partner at least three and one-half quick tricks; e.g., opponent bids one heart, and even though you hold a good bid-dable suit of your own, if your hand contains three and one-half quick tricks you make an informatory double. Regardless of partner's holding, he must do one of two things—take out, or make a penalty pass. The weaker the hand is the more reason for him taking out, but as you have definitely told him that your hand contains three and one-half high card tricks, he may make a penalty pass if he feels that it is better to accept a large penalty rather than try for game.

When partner has not bid, all doubles of one no trump and doubles of suit bids of one or two are classed as informatory doubles. The doubles of two no trump and three of a suit are considered business doubles.

Another place that the informatory double can be used to good advantage is as follows. Supposing that you hold a very good hand but not strong enough to make an original forcing suit bid of two. Let us assume that you start the bidding with one heart. Left hand opponent bids one spade and partner passes.

The next hand passes and you ordinarily would bid two hearts, but if you hold three and one-half quick tricks you should double rather than bid two hearts to inform partner that your hand contains three and one-half quick tricks. With this additional information he may be able to give you at least one raise—or better still the double may be just what he is looking for. He may be loaded with spades and he can now make a penalty pass.

If the left hand opponent should pass and partner does not have the spades stopped he will be forced to bid. Holding nothing, he can bid one no trump which will allow you to bid two of your suit, or he may simply support your suit.

When partner has once bid, any double you may make is purely a business double, e.g., partner bids one heart, opponent bids one spade and you double. You are advising partner that you expect to make more by defeating the opponents at spades than you would playing the hand at hearts.

The writer employs the use of one arbitrary convention in his system and that is the overcalling of an opponent's suit bid with a no trump. This convention will be fully explained in our next article.

AN HISTORIC SPOT.

SIGNING OF NEW ZEALAND TREATY RECALLED

Wellington, May 11.
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The total storage in the Colony's reservoirs on the 1st of this month was 922.21 million gallons as compared with 1,346.88 million gallons on May 1, last year.

Of this total 710.15 was in the island reservoirs and 212.06 in those of Kowloon, as compared with 993.37 m.g. in Hongkong and 353.51 in Kowloon on the 1st of May last year.

The consumption on the island for the month was 248.20 m.g. for an estimated population of 382,760 giving a consumption per head per day of 21.6 gallons, as compared with a consumption of 234.67 m.g. for an estimated population of 410,000 or a consumption per head per day of 19.1 gallons.

The consumption in Kowloon was 162.26 m.g. for an estimated population of 238,800 giving a consumption of 17.0 gallons per head per day, as compared with a consumption of 139.35 m.g. for an estimated population of 285,000 or a consumption of 16.3 gallons per head per day.

The rainfall since January 1 is given as 8.435 inches as against 12.98 inches during the same period of 1931.

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JAPANESE LOAN.

HALF HANDED OVER TO MANCHUKUO

Tokyo, May 7.
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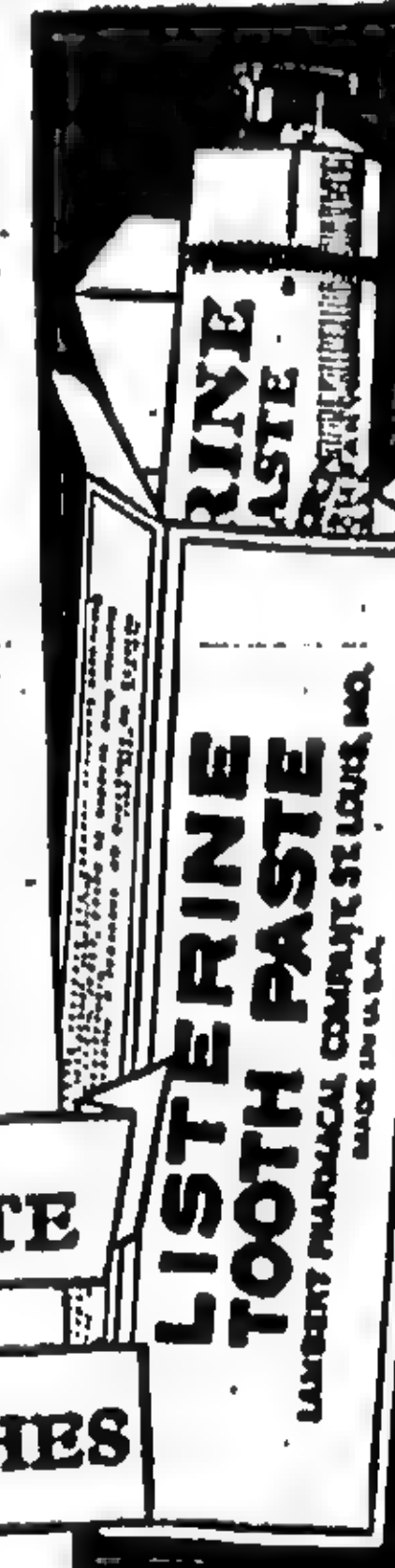
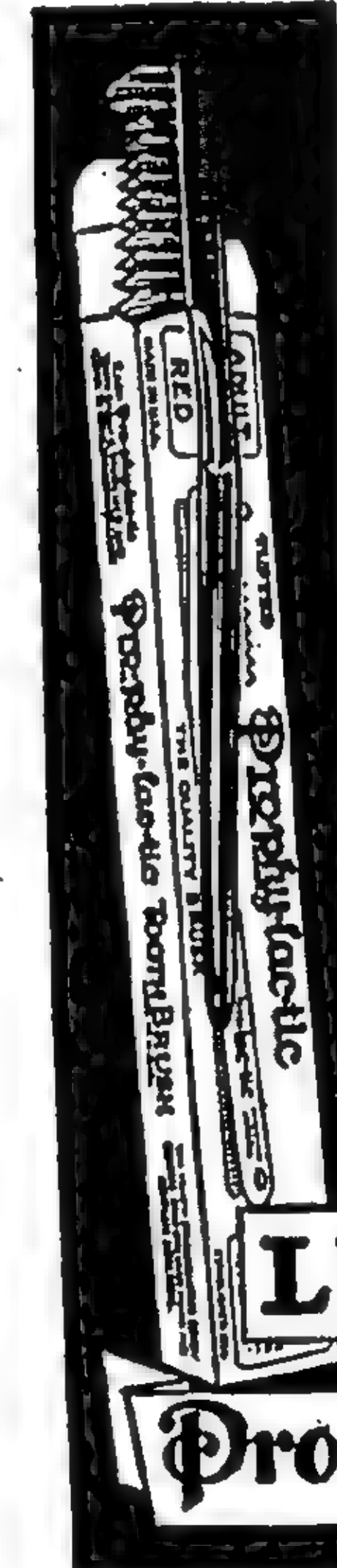
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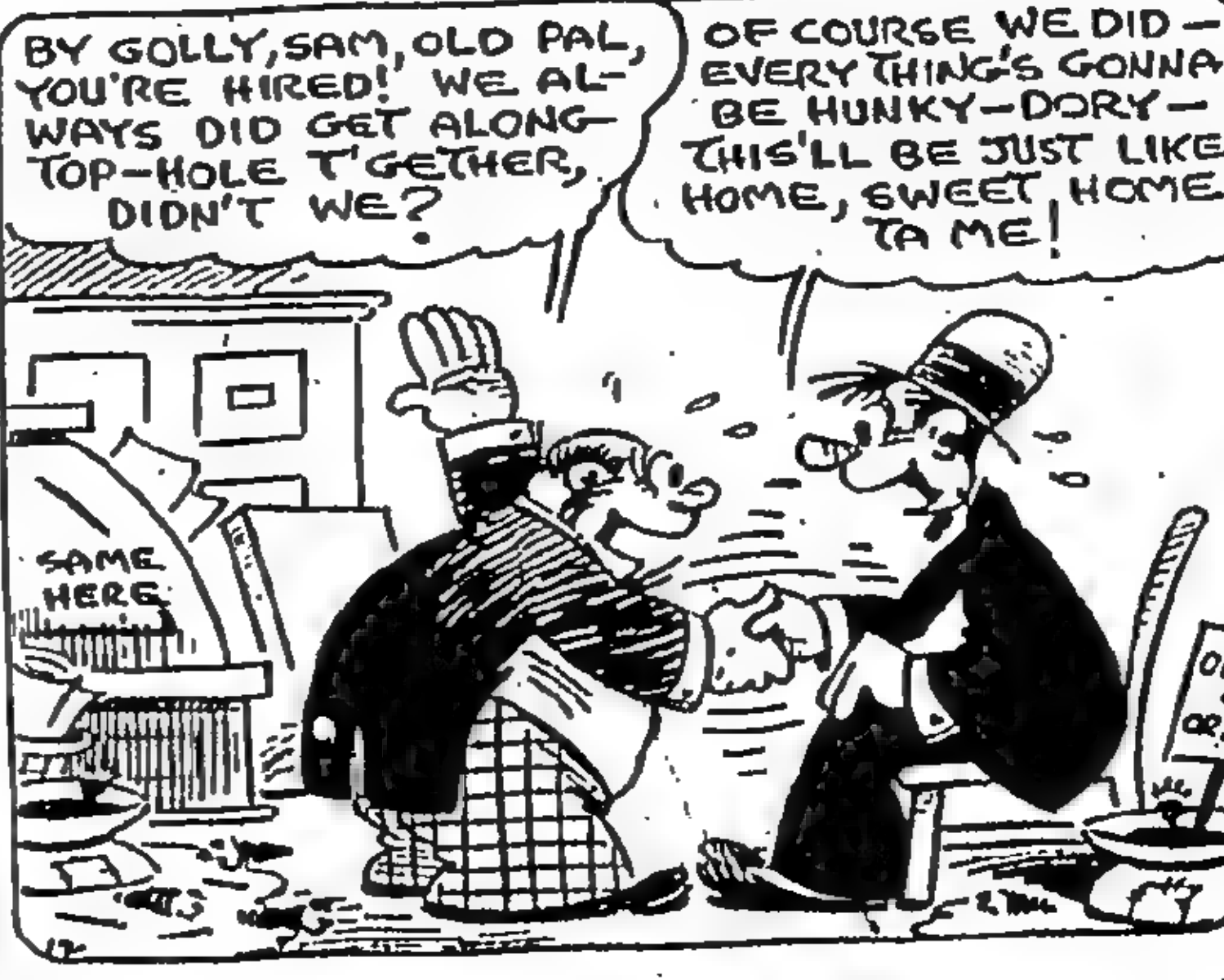
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SALESMAN SAM

Getting Things straight!

By Small





Miss Ann Booker, formerly famous as world's high dive champion, who is now beginning to recover after a serious accident during a dive in Vienna, when her back was broken. Although she is rapidly being restored to strength, doctors fear that Miss Booker will be permanently crippled.



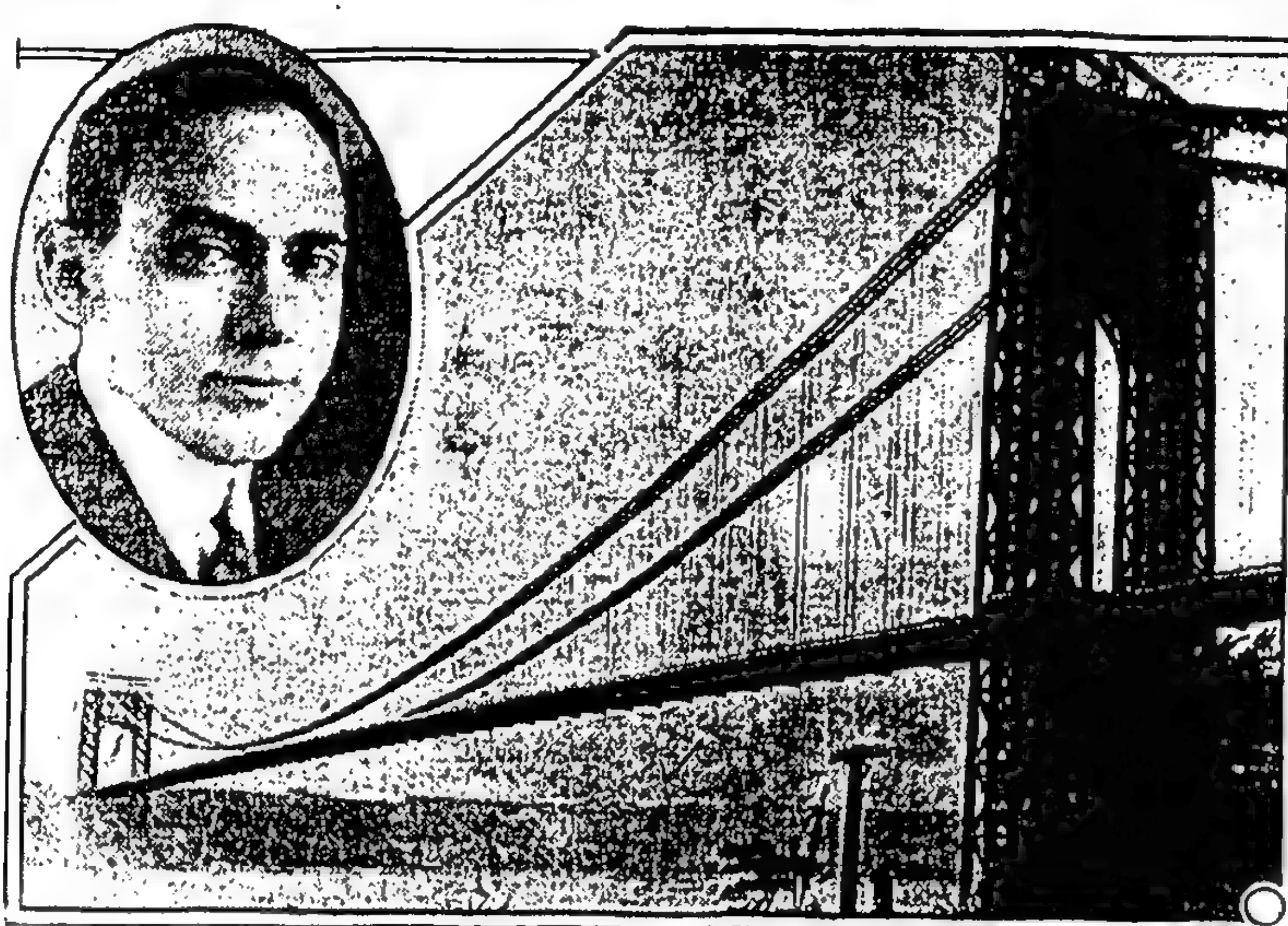
Prince Oscar of Prussian fifth son of the Kaiser, who is taking an active part in politics.



The Japanese have increased their forces in Manchuria on the plea that the spring growths are granting cover to rebels and insurgents. Our photo shows Japanese making use of such concealment.



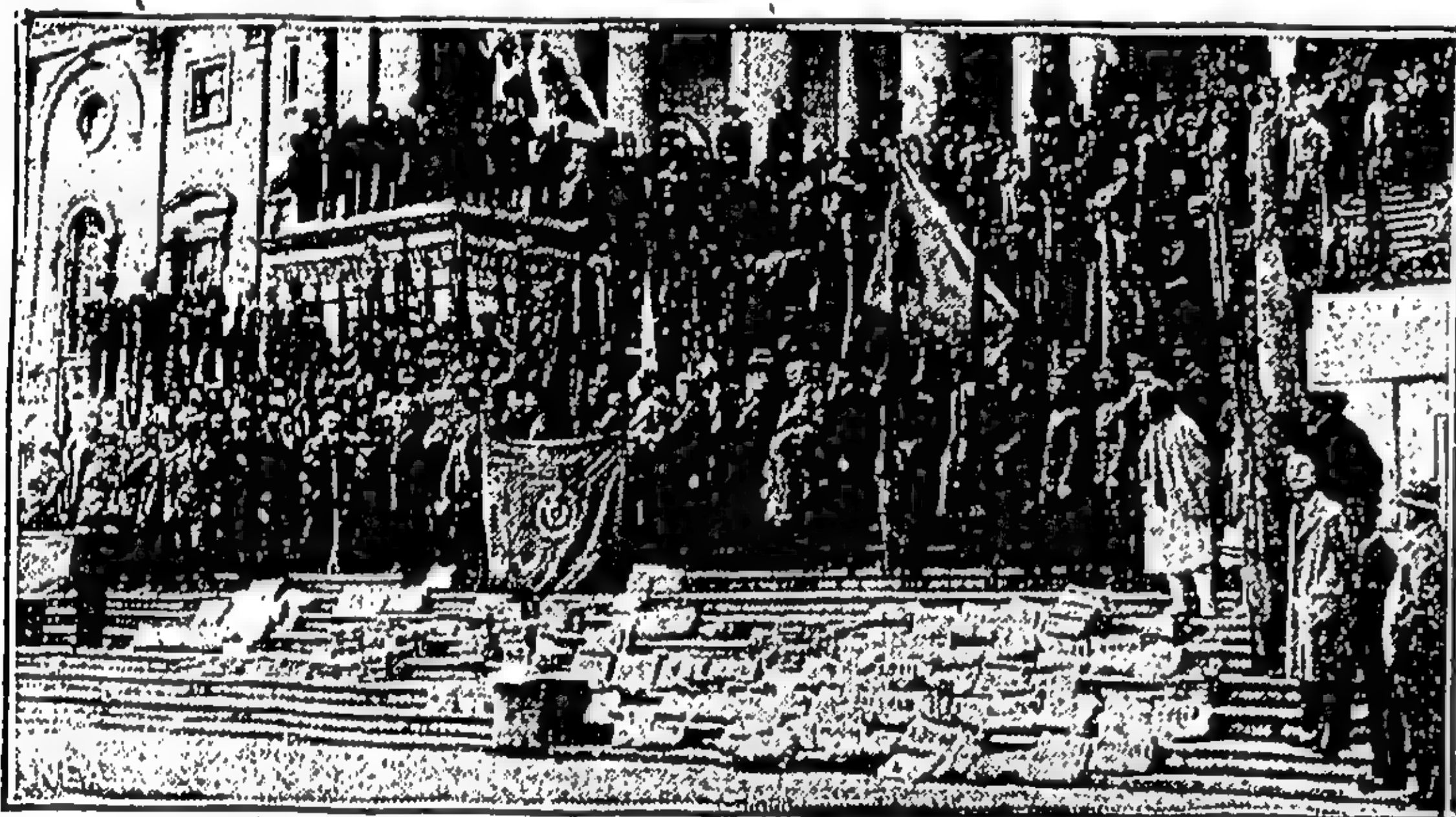
A distinguished man is the driver of the coach of the Lord Mayor of London. Our photo shows his wife arranging his dress embroidered with gold before he proceeded to the wedding of the daughter of Sir Maurice Jenks recently.



The new George Washington Bridge across the Hudson River for which tolls are being enforced.



Women continue to encroach. Our picture shows a door-keeper at a Paris fashion-house.



Despite administration opposition, 1000 members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans of the world War recently marched up Capitol Hill in Washington and petitioned Congress to pay the remaining 50 per cent of the soldiers' bonus. They demanded an appropriation of \$2,000,000,000 for this purpose. This picture shows massed colours on the Capitol steps, with petitioners piled in the foreground.



Just twice as pretty as most beauty contest winners are the Senoritas Rosita and Lolita Agramonte, dark-eyed twin nieces of a former Cuban government official. Judges saw double and awarded them two first prizes in a beauty show held recently in Madrid.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ellen Rosier, beautiful 20-year-old, falls in love with Larry Harrowgate, an artist whom she met at a dance hall where Ellen works as a dance hall hostess. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Jones, a debutante, but he shows attention to Ellen until his fiancée returns from Europe.

From a sense of gratitude the girl agrees to marry Steven Barclay, a kind and wealthy man of 51 who has paid hospital expenses for her young brother, Mike, injured in a street accident. Barclay also gives Ellen a job. Ellen believes gratitude can take the place of love.

Barclay has been married twice. His first wife died and the second, divorced, was Leda Grayson, notorious dancer. Barclay fears that talk of the divorce may be received when he marries Ellen. He tells her they must have a very quiet wedding.

CHAPTER XXX

Strangely enough Ellen had never thought of Steven's divorced wife. She was as embarrassed as was the man himself. Far from forcing his confidence Ellen did not desire it. She did not want to hear from Steven of his second marriage. She knew all she wanted to know about Leda Grayson Barclay, the unscrupulous little dancer whom Steven Barclay had taken for a second wife.

Leda's world and Steven's also had been sounded when the dancer had contrived to marry him as such women do often contrive to marry fine men. All the world had said, "I told you so," when the couple were separated two weeks following the nuptial day. The rest was newspaper history. A filing of suits and counter-suits, an endless washing of dirty linen before the public. Finally after a handsome settlement Leda Grayson had put-tingly permitted Steven to obtain the Sonora divorce, had bought herself a famous string of pearls, resumed her maiden name and returned to the stage and the life she loved—the life of Broadway.

That was all five years in the past. Ellen's first impulse was to

beg Steven to allow it to remain there. On reflection she patted his hand and smiled.

"Go ahead if you must," the girl said gently. "Why do you want a quiet wedding?"

"It's hard to explain," Barclay replied. "It's hard to explain to a woman you love what a damned fool you've been."

"Have you ever thought the woman might understand?"

He sent her a grateful glance. "You'd understand, Ellen."

"Give me a chance then."

"Very well, my dear. I don't want things spoiled for you by the newspapers or by—Leda."

"The newspapers?" Ellen echoed.

"Can't you see what a story they'd make of our marriage if we announced it publicly? Can't you—"

"You mean they'd call me a gold-digger," Ellen interrupted mischievously.

"More likely they'd call me a cradle-robbler," he countered.

"The muckrakers would never dare to infer such a thing!" she said in mock indignation. "A young fellow like you!"

He laughed, sobered suddenly.

"It's not entirely a laughing matter, darling." He went on slowly. "The reporters could make a horror out of the time I want you to remember as the sweetest of your life."

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The girl felt her heart set up a thick, uncomfortable tattoo. She would not meet his eyes.

"You know how unfortunate my second marriage was," Steven was saying in that grave, disturbing tone. "Even if I could explain Leda Grayson to you, I don't and will never understand her. If she knew of your existence, though she has long since lost any

interest in me, she would stop at nothing to make things disagreeable for you. She would stop at nothing to obtain for herself columns of newspaper publicity—any kind of publicity."

His voice stopped. He was tortured with the burning embarrassment of the shy and self-contained who are forced by circumstance to abandon their reserve.

"When shall we make our announcement?" Ellen asked.

"After we've sailed," said Steven promptly. "By the time we've returned our marriage won't be news any longer."

"Then it's settled."

"You're not disappointed because you won't walk down the aisle of St. Thomas' with an armload of lilies?"

"Disappointed!" she scoffed. "I should say not. I'd be frightened to death. Really and truly, Steven, I prefer a quiet wedding. I wanted that all along."

"Ah, you are a darling!"

He raised her hand to his lips, gently kissed the palm and closed her fingers over the kiss.

"Then I'm not even to tell Miss Elliott that we're being married?" Ellen said, permitting her hand to lie in his hand.

"Oh, I've already told her. She's as quiet as the grave. If you have time you might run in to see her some time during the next few days. She'd like it. But it won't be necessary."

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"Haven't you anyone you want to invite to the wedding?" Ellen asked. She went on shyly, "Here we are about to be married and I don't know a blessed thing about your family or even if you have one."

"I have a sister," Barclay said reluctantly. "We don't get on, my sister and I. She hasn't spoken to me since the day I married Leda Grayson. She has a son I see occasionally, a nice chap but lazy as they come. You'd like him. He's young and full of life."

"I'm sure I would," Ellen said. "Do they live here?"

"Abroad most of the time," he answered and the topic died. But Ellen was to remember those words long afterwards.

They talked of Bert and of the things Steven planned for him. Their talk drifted on to inconsequential subjects and finally Steven rose to go.

"There's something else I want to tell you—something pleasant this time," he said, smiling down at her. "If you had a father or older brother I'd discuss it with him but you've been in business so long yourself that you'll understand. I want you to be absolutely independent to me financially. So if there's any little thing you'd like to buy either for yourself or for your family, you can do it freely without consulting me at all."

Ellen appreciated the tactfulness which made him avoid direct reference to the fact that Molly and Mike would be dependent upon him.

"That's ever so kind of you," she said gratefully.

"Only the usual thing. I'll be tied up all day tomorrow winding up affairs here. But I'll meet you at 4 o'clock at my lawyers. Symes and Prendergast on Park Avenue."

He was gone.

Ellen watched him off down the stairs. There went the man who in three days was to be her husband. In four days she would be on the way to Paris with him. His life would be her life.

For a moment there on the stairway panic gripped her.

The following day opened with a real quarrel between Ellen and Myra. Ellen was determined her sister should have a trousseau as luxurious and complete as her own. It had never occurred to her that Myra might object. But Myra was objecting.

"I'll never forgive you," Ellen declared passionately, "if you refuse me this pleasure."

"But, Ellen, it's absurd that Steven should buy my trousseau."

"He's buying mine—that's not

precisely conventional," Ellen countered. "If you say again that it's I who is marrying him—I'll scream. Are you going to be so stiff-necked that you won't even let Steven and me buy you a wedding present? That's to be the present."

"I would love to," Myra admitted wistfully. "Imagine picking out exactly what you want instead of what you need."

"Then why won't you?"

"It's Bert," Myra said briefly.

"Bert?"

"You'd be amazed at Bert," Myra said lightly but with half-unwilling pride in her eyes. "He's held that new job of his one day and already he's proud as Lucifer."

"I don't care how proud Bert is," Ellen snapped. "If you won't go shopping with me today and buy everything you've always wanted, then I'll simply go to Europe with the clothes I have now. That's all there is to it."

"We'll, in that case—" hesitated Myra. She dimpled. "I'll do what I want to and fight it out with Bert afterwards. When he sees me looking like the Queen of Sheba I'm sure he'll be reasonable."

The matter was settled. Still Myra maintained faint doubts. "I do hope Bert won't—" she said presently in a worried little tone.

"Let Bert go climb a tack," Ellen suggested, giggling at the other's serious mien.

"Oh, I don't know that I mind Bert's being this way too much."

"Mind it?" Ellen commented. "I should say you didn't mind it. You're pleased as Punch."

"Of course I'm pleased!" Myra danced over to Ellen. "Admit it. Isn't it fun to be bossed around by a man who's crazy about you?"

"I wouldn't know that," said Ellen with dignity. "Steven always does what I want to do."

She tried to say the words casually but she was horrified to realize that she was thinking of Larry Harrowgate.

(To Be Continued.)



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ing entered into his blood.

The sequel was an action in the
King's Bench Division.

Before starting on his proposed
trip round the world the man—Mr.
Charles Weyerhaeuser (63), of St.
Paul, Minnesota, took out an in-
surance policy with underwriters in
London for \$82,000, which was to
be paid to the administrators of his
estate if he died as the result of an
accident.

The policy was for a year from
Jan. 15, 1930, and death took place
a month after the policy was
issued. The widow and the ad-
ministrators of the estate
sued Mr. Montague Evans, a Lloyd's
underwriter, for his share of the
sum due under the policy.

The Amateur Doctor

It was admitted that a woman
friend, Miss Lee, squeezed the
pimple.

Plaintiffs claimed that the death
was accidental. The breaking of
the skin of the pimple by Miss Lee,
it was contended, was an accident
that allowed the bacteria to enter.

Mr. Evans pleaded that it did not
cover death directly or indirectly
caused by disease or natural causes,
or from medical or surgical treat-
ment.

The question was whether Mr.
Weyerhaeuser's death followed an
accident. Another question raised
was what constituted medical or
surgical treatment. Did Miss Lee,
when she squeezed the pimple, give
medical or surgical treatment?

Mrs. Maud Weyerhaeuser, the
widow, said that within a few
hours after Miss Lee attended to
the pimple her husband's upper lip
was very swollen. Two doctors in
the boat gave advice, but her hus-
band rapidly got worse and
pneumonia supervened.

The hearing was adjourned.

SPIRITS GUIDE EXCAVATORS

DISCOVERIES ON SITE OF ANCIENT PRIORY

Excavations in the site of an
ancient church at Hurley, near
Maidenhead, in which the excava-
tors claim to have received guidance
through psychic channels without
the presence of a medium, were
described by Colonel C. N. Rivers-
Moore, the archaeologist, at a meet-
ing at Reading of people interested
in psychic research.

Colonel Rivers-Moore explained
that his residence, Lady's Place,
was on the site of a priory built in
1086. The priory was dissolved by
Henry VIII, but although his his-
tory was well known, archaeologi-
cally it was not known except in the
state in which it existed before the
recent finds.

They had previously had reason
to believe that there were interest-
ing archaeological remains under
the surface, but their efforts had
produced no discoveries.

His wife's brother, a doctor on
the staff of a London hospital,
while on a visit to Lady's Place
about two years ago, had a vision
in which he seemed to be at "Par-
adise" (a building on the east side
of the remains of the monks' dining
hall) talking to a monk in a brown
habit, regarding a particular fire-
place. Three times the monk said
"Sweep it away," and the doctor
seemed to see the existing fireplace
fade away to reveal a circular fire-
place with a big oak beam above it.

The fireplace was removed and
behind it was a much older fireplace
exactly as described by the doctor.

Hidden Jewels.

Afterwards a woman visitor had
some strange experiences in the
house, and produced one day a
paper on which was written "empty
well." She subsequently brought
another scroll which was a plan
of the well and three arches of the
priory.

They decided to experiment in
table rapping, as a result of which
they had now excavated an old well
filled in with rubbish.

The spirit or entity which gave
them these messages called himself
"King." As far as he (Colonel
Rivers-Moore) could understand,
there were jewels in the well which
King, who lived about 400 years
ago, threw into it, but they had
not found the jewels yet.

"We have had no so-called me-
diums or spiritualists," said
Colonel Rivers-Moore, "but have
conducted proceedings entirely on
our own. We are not spiritualists,
but have quite open minds on the
subject."

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	93.1/10	93.4
Geneva	18.80	18.77 1/2
Berlin	15.13/32	15.40
Olo	19.65	19.6
Hamburg	215	215
Athens	630	635
Buenos Aires	36 3/4	36 3/4
Shanghai	1/7.31/32	3.87 1/2
New York	3.68	9.07
Amsterdam	9.07	3.24
Vienna	45 1/2	45 1/2
Madrid	615	615
Bucharest	1/3.3/82	1/3
Hongkong	20.17 1/2	71 1/2
Brussels	72 1/2	10.6
Milan	124	18.30
Prague	19.35	110
Stockholm	18.30	4 1/2
Copenhagen	110	4 1/2
Lisbon	4 1/2	1/5.31/32
Rio	1/6.31/32	1/6 1/4
Bombay	1/9.6/16	30
Yokohama	4.12 1/2	4.13 1/2
Montevideo	17.1/16	17.1/16
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	May 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	May 13.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Si- beria (London 23rd April).	Suwa Maru	May 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	May 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	May 14.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 15th April).	Pres. Monroe	May 14.
Europe via Negapan	Kumsang	May 14.
(Papers only, London, 14th April)	Conte Rosso	May 15.
Shanghai	Sirhana	May 15.
Japan	Pres. Grant	May 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 22nd April)	Helyo Maru	May 17.
Japan	Emp. of Asia	May 18.
Manila	Naldara	May 18.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)	Talma	May 18.
London, 21st April and Parcela	Atsuta Maru	May 19.
Calcutta & Straits	Chitral	May 20.
Australia and Manila		
Japan and Shanghai		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Zuiderkerk	Thurs., May 12, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., May 12, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 12, 3 p.m.
Samahel and Wuchow	San Ning	Thurs., May 12, 4 p.m.
Saloon	Helikon	Thurs., May 12, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., May 13, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Hoihow	Tohekam	Fri., May 13, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Seattle	Fri., May 13, 4.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., May 13, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	13th 3 p.m.
	Letters	13th 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C., 31st May).	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., May 13, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	13th 5 p.m.
	Letters	13th 6 p.m.

*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, *Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Mar- sailles	Suwa Maru	Sat., May 14.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	13th 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	14th 9 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	14th 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	14th 9.20 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 13th June.)	

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Mar- sailles	Somali	Sat., May 14.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	18th 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	14th 9 a.m.
	Letters	14th 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	18th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	14th 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	14th 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 11th June.)	
	Yusang	Sat., May 14, 10 a.m.

Sandakan Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South Ame- rica and *Europe via San Fran- cisco and *Europe via Siberia	Shinyo Maru	Sat., May 14.
	Reg.	May 14, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	May 14, 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 8th June.)	
	Pres. Monroe	Sat., May 14, 5 p.m.

Manila	Conte Rosso	Sat., May 14.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	14th 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	14th 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	14th 5 p.m.
	Letters	14th 6 p.m.
	(Due Brindisi, 6th June.)	

Foochow via Swatow	Huichow	Sun., May 15, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwanchow	Sun., May 15, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hoxan Maru	Sun., May 15, 9 a.m.
Manila	Chichibu Maru	Sun., May 15, 9 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tilneyara	Tues., May 17, 9.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Sirhana	Tues., May 17, 9.30 a.m.
	Parcels	17th Noon
	Letters	17th 1 p.m.
	Hal Ning	Tues., May 17, 2 p.m.
	Pres. Grant	Tues., May 17, 4.30 p.m.
	Chakung	Wed., May 18, 8.30 a.m.
	Dell Maru	Thurs., May 19, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Empress of Asia	Thurs., May 19.
Manila	Parcels	19th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	20th 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	20th 10 a.m.
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OBITUARY.

EUROPEAN LADY VICTIM
OF MENINGITIS

Their many friends will have learned with considerable regret of the death, from meningitis, which occurred at the Victoria Hospital on Tuesday evening, of Mrs. Agnes Jean Mitchell, the wife of Warrant Officer Conductor G. J. Mitchell, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps. The deceased lady had been in hospital for three days. She arrived here two years ago, and was 30 years of age.

Much sympathy will be felt for Conductor Mitchell, a son aged about 6 years, and her brother A. R. S. M. C. Anderson.

Funeral at Happy Valley.

The funeral took place at the Happy Valley cemetery yesterday evening, the service being conducted by the military chaplain. A large gathering was present.

including officers and men from the R.A.O.C.

Among those present were Lt.-Col. W. N. Stokes, Major Shillington, Capt. O'Reilly, Lt. Mockler, Lt. Packer, Lt. Carrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Pettis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pamplin, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. J. Gecks and Mr. F. Haynes.

Wreaths were sent by the husband and son, Sergeant Major Anderson (brother), Nell, Oliver and John, Sister Char, Dode and June, Lt.-Col. W. N. Stokes and R.A.O.C. personnel Headquarters, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Cheatham, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Mitchell, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Norris, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Ryan, Sergeant Major and Mrs. Sparry, Mr. and Mrs. Gecks, Sub-Conductor and Mrs. Smith, Captain O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Master gunner and Mrs. Bailey, S. S. N. and Mrs. Jordan, R. A. O. C. Depot Chinese Clerks, G.O.C. and Staff Officers, China Command. All ranks of R.A.O.C., The Armament and Artificers, R.A.O.C., Staff

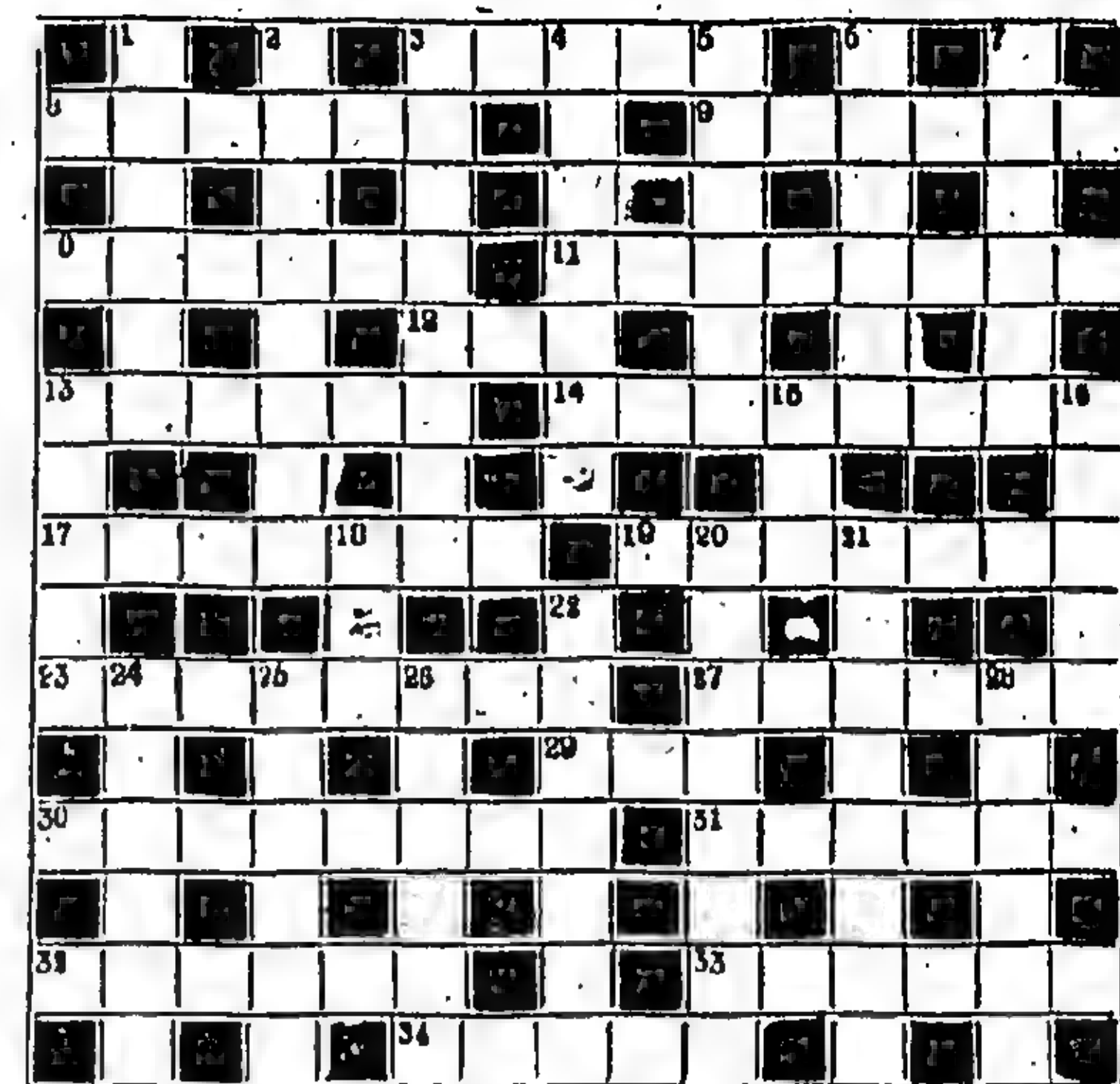
EXCHANGE RATE.

JAPANESE BILL TO CONTROL
QUOTATIONS

Tokyo, May 11. For the purpose of stabilizing the exchange quotations, the Government has decided to submit a Bill at the forthcoming extraordinary session of the Diet, enabling the control of the exchange rate, although there is no intention of controlling foreign trade.—Reuter.

of Command, Pay Office, All ranks R.A.S.C., A.D.O.S. China Command, Sergeants Mess, Victoria Barracks, R. A. Sergeants Mess, Lyenun, R. A. Sergeants Mess, Stonecutters, R. A. Sergeants Mess and British Staff, H.K.S. Brigade, R.A., W. O., Staff and Sergeants, 27th Company, R.A.M.C. Sergeants Mess, 33rd Highlanders, Ordnance Ladies Club, O.C. and Members Garrison Sergeants Mess, and many others.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 3 This man's simply great—except when alone in a theatre.
- 8 This is supposed to be one of the husband's burdens at sale-time.
- 9 Saw.
- 10 Boyish sounding excitement.
- 11 The greater part of this fruit would be unacceptable to a strict vegetarian.
- 12 What Matthew did at the receipt of custom.
- 13 This poor outcast is but little removed from the parish.
- 14 What did Dora do in this land of fabulous splendour?
- 17 When was the grandee enraged? When this went off and blew him to bits.
- 19 Threats made by certain tradesmen may thus destroy utterly.
- 23 Worn by women.
- 27 I separate the features in such sounds.
- 29 Fish that is simply a vulgar hoax.
- 30 This is most annoying.
- 31 This trade is just a habit.
- 32 Entertained, but not given hospitality.
- 33 Why stare? There's plenty of fish about this morning.
- 34 Bundle.

Down

- 1 Moistens the mouth.
- 2 Menial servant.
- 3 Slide with boots on, of course. And yet it seems untidy, doesn't it?
- 4 It may take distemper without ill-effect.

- 5 Slow up!
- 6 Most people call this an insect, but it isn't.
- 7 What the duellists did—all round the garden, perhaps.
- 13 Poor, untutored soul. He gives one a pang.
- 15 Eggs.
- 16 Boogys.
- 18 The whole caboodle.
- 20 Such a blow on the hand is most degrading.
- 21 "O! I melt, set!" Hard work evidently (anag.).
- 22 "I pray you now, — them."—"Hamlet."
- 24 This is quite puzzling.
- 25 Wavy knife.
- 26 Shuns.
- 28 He believes in a singular person—the in fact.

Yesterday's Solution.

ACROSS: 1. MOUTH, 2. SERVANT, 3. SLIDING, 4. DISTEMPER, 5. SLOWLY, 6. INSECT, 7. GARDEN, 13. PANG, 15. EGGS, 16. BOOGYS, 18. CABOODLE, 20. DEGRADING, 21. MELT, 22. PRAY, 24. PUZZLING, 25. KNIFE, 26. SHUNS, 28. SINGULAR, 29. SOUND, 30. ANNOYING, 31. HABIT, 32. HOSPITALITY, 33. STARE, 34. BUNDLE.

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CIVIC APATHY

Now that the actual figures of the polling are disclosed, it is evident that public interest in Tuesday's Sanitary Board election was concentrated rather than diffused. From the keenness of the pre-election controversy, it might have been assumed that there would be a record poll, but actually well under fifty per cent. of those entitled to vote took the trouble to exercise the franchise. The facts are regrettable, the more so since they will no doubt be used to counter any plea which may in future be advanced for an extension of the elective principle in the case of the Sanitary Board or for the application of that principle to the Unofficial seats on the Legislative Council.

Analysing the figures, we find that an amazingly small proportion of those who are on the Jury List recorded their votes. Out of 1,662, only 606 polled. On the other hand, exempted persons voted in considerable strength—close on 500 out of a total of 693. In this latter connexion, it is worth recalling that special efforts were made by the candidates to induce exempted persons to register and thus to be eligible to vote. This canvassing was obviously fruitful in results. The real surprise is that so few jurors exercised the franchise. What is equally surprising is that the K. R. A. nominee received such a scant measure of support. When we remember that the Association has a membership of over three hundred, all of whom, doubtless, would be eligible to vote, and that there are many hundreds more possessing that right, it is astounding that Mr. Mow Fung received only 161 votes. Kowloon, for reasons which it is difficult to explain, cannot have polled at all well. This is passing strange when we reflect on the keen civic spirit which has been demonstrated across the harbour by the creation and long-continued existence of the Residents' Association. How shall we account for the apathy which the election has revealed? It is possible, of course, that the majority of residents feel that the personnel of the Sanitary Board is not a matter of any real importance, since the Official element predominates and that, in any case, the Board is merely an advisory body, with no real powers, its recommendations not always proving acceptable to the Government. If that is the general attitude, it must be deplored. The Board, in spite of its limited powers, certainly has important functions to discharge, and the more its personnel is leavened by members who are acquainted first-hand with the Colony's health

needs, the better. Moreover, if the complaint be Official predominance, we might just as well argue that neither the Legislative Council nor the Sanitary Board have any real value. They may not be all that we could wish them to be, either in the extent of their powers or in the method of selection of personnel, but it is surely wisdom to make the best of things as they are rather than to sit back and grumble because they are not better.

A display of real civic interest, revealing a determination to press for urgent needs, will do more in its cumulative effects to bring about desired changes than an attitude of sheer indifference. We have to prove our interest in small matters before we can expect to be entrusted with larger responsibilities. So the call is for an intensification of public interest in the Colony's affairs, a keener desire to make use of our privileges, few though they be, whenever the opportunity presents itself, no matter how seldom that may be. We bemoan the apathy displayed on Tuesday, but, none the less, we cannot but believe that if the way were opened up for a more active participation in local affairs, the measure of that interest would be markedly intensified. After all, it may not be altogether fair to assess public interest on the basis of the results of one solitary election every six or seven years. With wider opportunities, we might reasonably expect a greater manifestation of civic spirit.

Stabilisation

"Exchange Equalisation Fund" is a long-sounding phrase for what will probably be one of the most historic provisions of the British Budget which has now obtained its second reading. Its provisions could ultimately affect the whole structure of Britain's currency machinery. It has had quite a warm reception in the City, as showing that the Government had some semblance of a plan for the future of the pound in mind. The whole purpose of the Exchange Equalisation Fund is to give the pound's exchange value a reasonable steadiness so that manufacturers and traders can arrange future business without great risk of exchange losses. How will the new fund work? Powers will be granted to borrow but there is no need to anticipate borrowings to that extent. It is the size of these borrowing powers that will frighten the speculator who gambles up on his own ideas of the future of the pound. The "banker" will have almost unlimited powder and shot to resist him, and will probably be able to put him out of work. Latterly the pound's exchange value has been "going up" because some foreign investors have more faith in it than in their own currencies, and because speculators thought it would go on going up. The foreigner cannot physically "bring money to London." If he is a Frenchman, say, all he can do is to change his francs at a Paris bank with some one who has pounds in a London bank and would like his francs in Paris. Now the amount of foreign-owned money in London is limited—one might call it a pool of foreign-owned pounds. When a foreigner wants to "send his money to London" he has to change his own currency with another fellow-countryman who has pounds in London and is willing to part with them. The supply is limited, so the pound's value goes up. To check an undue rise (which would be harmful to trade), the Bank of England is to be provided with extra pounds borrowed by the Exchange Equalisation Fund so that it can increase the supply available to the foreigner. In exchange for the pounds in London which it exchanges with foreigners the Bank of England will get the francs in Paris or dollars in New York. Those francs and dollars it can "keep on deposit" in Paris and New York, or buy British securities marketed in those countries or buy gold. That is one side of the operations. The day could soon come when the trouble may be not to stem the rise in the pound's value, but to stop a drop. Such a drop could be caused by foreigners wanting to exchange hurriedly their pounds in London for their own currencies at home. The Bank of England would already have foreign currencies abroad (those bought when it sold pounds to stop the pound's rise) and with them could buy pounds to stop a serious drop in the pound's value.

DAY BY DAY

OF ALL ARTS I BELIEVE THAT THE CINEMA IS THE MOST IMPORTANT.—Lenin.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Pakhoi on account of small-pox have been removed.

Mr. B. Paul will speak on "Karma—Action and Reaction" at the usual weekly public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central, to-day at 6 p.m.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Divisional Superintendent who is to leave Hongkong on retirement on May 21, is to be tendered a dinner at the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, on Wednesday, May 18.

The 8-year-old son of a sampan woman, Lee Tack Kan, previously reported as having been severely scalded when he upset a pot of boiling tea on board, died yesterday at the Government Civil Hospital from his injuries.

Mr. H. Hassan, employed as a clerk at a city office, yesterday reported to the police that his flat at 410, Hongkong Road, had been entered by a thief and gold watch and chain, with appendage, which he valued at a hundred dollars, had been stolen.

Dr. Anna Selig, member of the Board of International Student Service in Geneva, will speak at a meeting of the League of Nations Society on Saturday, May 14, at 9 p.m., at the Cathedral Hall. All members of the League of Nations Society and their friends are welcome.

"Althus French Girlie," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is a quite a good crook film, noteworthy for its forceful acting by Bébé Daniels. She rises to great dramatic heights in the tense moments of the play and altogether gives a very excellent interpretation of the part of a French maid with a penchant for thieving. Associated with her is Ben Lyon, who in private life is Bébé Daniels' husband, and he plays the leading male role admirably. There is nothing new in the theme, but the production and acting are worthy of praise.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

A quieter tone prevailed at the opening session this morning, and there is a lack of interest in market movement.

Sales.
Hongkong Banks \$1630/1640.
Hongkong Realities \$11.35.
Dairy Farms \$28.

Buyers.
Canton Insurance \$1240.
Douglases \$20 1/2.
Union Waterworks \$10 1/4.
Benguel Exploration 31 cents.
Provincials (Old) \$4.85.
Hongkong Lands \$7 1/2.
Shanghai Lands \$15.
Humphreys \$15.
Peak Trams (Old) 15 1/2.
Yau-mat Ferries (Old) \$31 1/4.
Yau-mat Ferries (New) \$30 1/4.
Hongkong Electric \$73.65.
Cements (Combined) \$18.20.
Sincere \$17 1/2.
Constructions (New) \$1.70.
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GIRL GUIDE MOVEMENT'S COMING OF AGE

586,000 TO TAKE PART.

More than half a million girls throughout the British Isles will be celebrating shortly the majority of the Girl Guide movement.

An official at headquarters states:—"The celebrations will begin on May 23 and last until May 29 inclusive. No fewer than 386,616 Guides, Brownies, Rangers and Guiders (adults) will take part.

"Originally it was proposed to have a great Albert Hall pageant, but owing to the call for economy the girls are having local celebrations instead.

"They will all try in that period to do a specially good turn. It will be made a week of Guide Service. There will be a jollification for the younger children."

Including one event which precedes the official celebrations notable dates will be:

May 22.—Cardinal Bourne will address Catholic Guides in Westminster Cathedral.

May 28.—National service at St. Paul's Cathedral for Guides in Diocese of London. Address by the Bishop of Kingston.

May 29.—Guide Sunday throughout British Isles.

Special services for Jewish Guides.
The Princess Royal, who is president of the Girl Guides' Association, will attend the service at St. Paul's in which Lord and Lady Baden-Powell will take part. The Lord Mayor also will be present.

EMPIRE POPULATION

By "COMMERCE"

"Once—in our time—there was a man!"

THE OPERATION was completely successful, but two hours later the patient succumbed from shock. These words, which unfortunately occur in newspapers at least each month, have a lesson to teach in politics. On inquiry the sorrowing relatives are told that the patient's heart collapsed or gave out. Something similar may happen, indeed will happen, unless steps are taken to prevent it in the political world.

The British public, already very heavily taxed, somehow managed to pay up in advance a whole quarter's Income Tax, a prepayment which will not be set square until each payer dies and only then if the executors remember about it. The strain has been terrific and has only been supported because of the patriotic call to rally to the country.

The tax-payers have answered the call because they believe that the Government also is straining every nerve to minimise the weight of the call of the same kind, no matter how urgent. In fact, they have only succeeded in meeting the call through hope for the future. But in this hope they are going to be disappointed, for the Government is not economising at all in the degree the times require. The Government is as far behind the requirements of the May Report as the May Report is behind the necessities of 1933. So long as this is the case, it is vain for the Government to wait on the expectation of reviving trade to send up the yield of the taxes.

Except for Customs and perhaps Excise, the yield of any given rate of tax is bound to fall until the Government economise in a sense at least comparable to that enforced on industry and that enforced on the falling yield of other taxes, but it can be put off for a time, a time during which the Government merely wastes men's lives, marking time. As things stand, the inevitable conclusion of this process is a succession of perfectly balanced Budgets imposed on a community steadily approaching bankruptcy probably even some refusal to adventure, akin to hoarding.

Unless folk can trust the background, they will not adventure sanely or hopefully, though that sort of adventure is the very life blood of England. They may speculate, either with a little, as on the Irish Sweep, or in such measure as leaves them bankrupt if the speculation fails. This latter they will only undertake if practically bankrupt already and therefore without hope of the same kind. Put shortly, this kind of speculation is desperation.

This failure of the Government to take care of the background arises from perhaps two things. It is charitable to say two, for really they are but one. Desire to ease the point on which the loudest outcry is made and failure to diagnose the fundamental trouble. If they could diagnose the trouble and treat their concessions to pressure as but palliatives or anaesthetics to be used to provide time for dealing with the disease, then there would be some chance of their success. But as it is, remedies for symptoms are treated as absolute cures and the disease remains.

There was a children's lesson-book called "Reading without Tears." The Government's motto is recovery without effort (on our part). Everyone also is to economise properly and at the same time display enterprise so that we, the Government, may prosper without pain, that is, pain at all comparable to that being endured by Commerce. But commerce, says the Government, is not worth the effort, for the Government falls short of sharing the experience of commerce. On the contrary, it appears satisfied with its works and itself. There might be hope if it could realise the truth of two lines of Kipling:

"And whatever we do we shall fold our hands and suck our gums and think well of it."

Yes, we shall be perfectly pleased with our work; and that is the Perfectest Hell of it."

Every tax payer will join heartily in this criticism on the powers that be, and if they need any more they can read the rest of the poem, and happen they may be ashamed. Yet ashamed they must be, either by others or themselves, for without shame comes no repentance; without repentance comes no improvement. If they are ashamed they have a chance of shining in the future; if they are not ashamed by others or by facts they have none.

Life is very unfair, for these men will be confounded not because of their hereditary or environmental but because they fail to rise superior to it. It is men with this supreme ability that England and the Empire need to-day, and by the extremity of that need will all men in places be judged. By their knowledge of that need will their sentence be augmented.

They know, for it needs no telling to many possessed of far less knowledge than that of a Minister that the distribution within the Empire of the British race is all wrong. Forty-four millions here; ten millions in Canada; six in Australia; one and a half in New Zealand, are an absurdity. Yet because to change this is hard for politicians it is ignored.

Our statesmen seek to perpetuate it by tariffs, by quotas, by dolo, and a hundred other devices all designed to remove from our Empire Ministers the inconvenience of carrying out their duty, which is to serve the Empire as they can see it. And they are not blind to their duty, but they fear to serve it, even to the point of merely projecting it as an ideal to which they might make their daily shifts subservient.

They know the end the Empire must reach; a doubled British, population in all Dominions; this they might admit. They know it cannot be done this year, and with this all will agree. But unless they are prepared to hold up this redistribution as the one cardinal factor in British Empire politics, and statesmanship they are self-confessed quacks, playing about with bread pills in the face of a diagnosed disease and professing that they know no better.

These are hard sayings, but who will say that they go beyond the facts. It is for our Ministers to marry the ultimate aim with their present difficulties, but to begin to do so they must give service to the aim. When they do so, all their difficulties will disappear, and folk throughout the Empire will be both pleased and proud to help towards a goal that all can understand.

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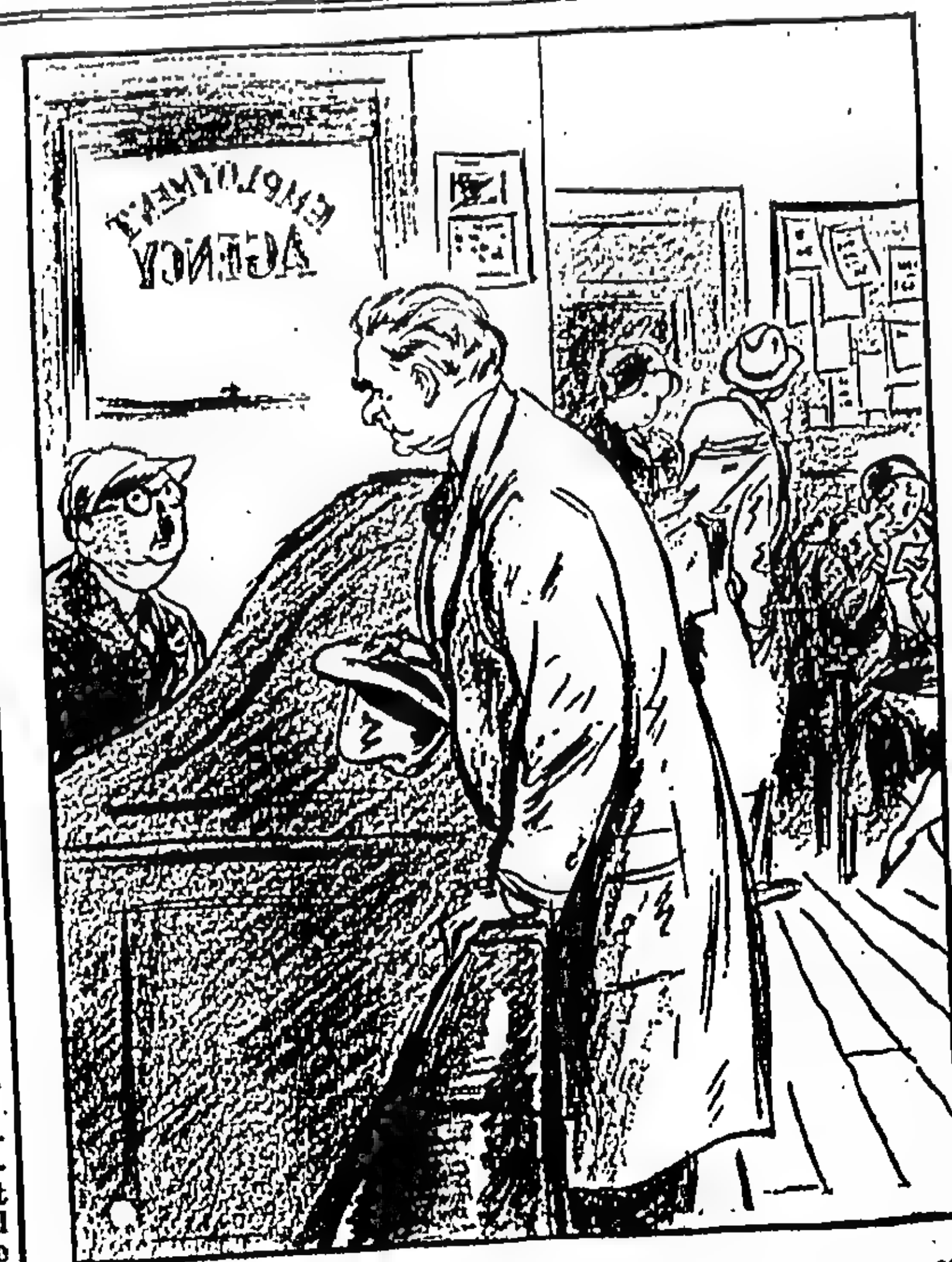
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SOLEMN RITUAL

A memorial service in the form of a Solemn Requiem Mass for the late Monsieur Paul Doumer, President of the French Republic, was held at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, at 11 o'clock this morning, the event being marked by the presence of a large and distinguished congregation representative of the Colonial Government, Consular Body and of the different communities of Hongkong. Vice-Admiral Herr and French naval officers and men also attended.

Flows of lighted tapers gleamed brilliantly from the dark background of the altar, enshrined in a mass of sweetly-scented flowers amongst which three large wreaths from the local French community were noticeable. A procession of people from an early hour filed into their allotted seats, the sun through stain-glass windows bringing into relief the uniforms of French naval officers and *maitres*, the white head-dresses of the nuns, escorting their young charges, or the more sombre attire of the dark-robed priests.

Promptly at the expected time, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, appeared at the Church, and, with his Aide-de-Camp, Capt. Webb, and his Private Secretary, Mr. J. Barrow, was received by the French Consul General (Mr. Dufaurde de la Prade), and escorted to his place in the row of seats allotted to members of the Government and Consular immediately before the altar.

MOST IMPRESSIVE.

The service which followed will be remembered long by those who were present. As it entered upon its ritual of music, the beautiful Requiem Mass of Perosi, specially selected for the occasion, resounded through the edifice as the notes swelled out to their full majesty of sound and expression on the Church organ. The choral side was rendered by a choir of priests, and at appropriate moments, a band from the French warship Waldeck Rousseau contributed its part to a most impressive service. At the elevation of the Host, bugle notes ran out sharply from the gallery in "The Salute."

Professor Guindé was the organist, and Father Granelli the Musical Director, with Father Grampa leading the choir.

Monsieur Desvignes, Procurator-General of the French Mission, was a dignified figure as he officiated at the altar during the Mass, which culminated with the Ceremony of the "Obsequies," performed by Monsignor H. Valtorta, Vicar-Apostolic of Hongkong.

Then followed the Republican Hymn "La Marseillaise" and the British National Anthem, rendered by the Band, this bringing to a conclusion a service which in every way was a fitting tribute to the memory of a distinguished man who until struck down by the hand of an assassin was the first Citizen of a great Republic.

THOSE PRESENT.

Amongst those present, in addition to the Officer Administering the Government, were His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Colonel Cousins; the Commodore, Captain A. H. Walker; Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Colonial Secretary; and practically all other members of the Government who were able to attend; members of the local Consular Body; leading members of the Chinese and foreign communities, including practically all the French residents; Sisters from the French Hospital and children from the French Convent; and many other friends and well-wishers of France.

The oration laudatory to the memory of Mr. Doumer was rendered in English by Bishop Valtorta during an interval in the church service.

WORK IN EAST.

Bishop Valtorta said, in part:—By the death of President Doumer France has not merely lost a President, but one who proved himself an able and kindly administrator to whom, in his old age, his country could give her highest trust. He will be remembered in the East by his work in Indo-China; to the people of France he was endeared, perhaps more than by anything else, by the fact that his father's heart bled four times for the cause of his country in the life-blood poured out on the battle-fields by four of his sons. All make his country "mourn him for these things would be sufficient to many days." They would make other countries more sympathetic in the formal expressions of regret customary on the death of a great man. But they would not give rise to "the great lamentation," coupled with a sense of horror, shared, at the moment,

PARIS SHOOTING
OUTRAGEKING'S REPLY TO
COMMONS

London, May 11.

His Majesty the King, in thanking the House of Commons for its loyal and dutiful address informing him of the deep concern and indignation with which the members had learned of the assassination of the President of the French Republic, says:

"I fully share the sentiment to which your address gave expression and I will take care to convey to the Government of the French Republic, the sense of abhorrence which, in common with myself, you feel for this detestable crime, and the sympathy for the family of the late President, and for the Government and people of France, which it has called forth in this country and throughout the British Commonwealth and the whole civilised world."

The Prince of Wales left London by boat train this afternoon for Paris where he will attend the funeral of Monsieur Doumer. The Prince cancelled his plans for flying to Paris owing to the unfavourable weather. *—British Wireless.*

FORGED NOTE FOR
MEALYOUTH YIELDS TO
TEMPTATION

Tendering a \$5 Chartered Bank note for change after a meal, Luk Ping, a shop fold, was arrested when it was found to be a forgery. He was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court and pleaded that he did not know the note was forged.

Prosecuting, Sergeant Lamont said defendant went to a shop in 535, Shanghai Street where he had a meal. He tendered a \$5 note and asked for change, but the mistress of the shop suspected it was not a genuine note. She sent a fold out with the note to her husband, who confirmed her suspicion. Defendant was then taken to the Mongkok Police station.

Sergeant Lamont said defendant had been employed as a shop fold for about five years, and seemed to have been quite a good one. His slip was probably due to sudden temptation.

His Worship said in view of defendant's previous good behaviour, he would let him off with the option of a fine.

Defendant was fined \$50 or one month.

DIGNITY OF LIFE.

To President Doumer, as to all the world's statesmen, the big question of the day was precisely the question of respecting human life. We had emerged from a nightmare, which to him as to so many others was no mere dream. It is impossible, or it should be impossible, over again to witness such a belittling of human life. So he, with his compeers, set about sealing the dignity of life. Arbitration, disarmament, all of them, are so many helps. But they are only helps. Was it some such thought that was uppermost in his mind when he uttered, before losing consciousness, the words "Is it possible?" Just the cry reaching through the world with sorrow. Is it possible that one who had convicted no man, who had been convicted of no felon deed; is it possible that a man who was working to secure that there should live in peace, be not allowed himself to share in the fruits of this peace?

CAUSE OF PEACE.

If the shock of sorrow passing through the great Nation which weeps for the loss of her President stirs up thoughts such as these, it may be that awakening, herself, anew to the wonderful messages which she has received at Paray-le-Monial, at Lourdes, at Lisieux, she will quicken that inner life of the soul within herself, and send the quickened message abroad. If so it be the lamented President will have triumphed more for the cause of peace by the sorrow created by his death than he could have done by his most strenuous efforts in his life, and France will not have wept in vain for her "Grand Old Man," nor the World with her.

To-day is being observed as a day of general mourning by the French community, flags over their offices being half-masted, while from the Waldeck Rousseau, flagship of Vice-Admiral Herr, starting at sunrise to-day, a shot was fired every hour, in accordance with French naval usage.

DAVIS CUP

Italy Scrape
ThroughDane's Brilliant
Recovery

Genoa, May 11.

Italy defeated Egypt in the first round of the Davis Cup by three matches to two. Pierre Grandguillot put the visitors on level terms by a splendid victory over De Minerbi, who at one time led by two sets to love, but De Stefani who in the opening match had defeated Grandguillot, outplayed Wahid, gaining the day for Italy.

The results were: Grandguillot (Egypt) beat De Minerbi (Italy), 1-6, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3. De Stefani (Italy) beat Wahid, 7-5, 6-4, 6-1.

FOURTH SET STRUGGLE.

At Copenhagen (Denmark) beat Schneider (Yugo-Slavia) after a terrific struggle. Schneider looked likely to romp away with the match in the early stages, taking the first two sets for the loss of four games. Henriksen pegged him back a set, after which remarkable play was witnessed in the fourth set which went to 24 games before the Dane triumphed. The surprise recovery and the arduousness of the struggle took the sting out of Schneider and he conceded the fifth set easily. Scores were: 4-6, 0-6, 6-2, 11-11, 6-1.

Owing to the length of the game, Kukuljevic (Yugo-Slavia) and Ulrich (Denmark) had time only for one set, which Kukuljevic won 10-8, the match then being postponed till to-morrow. The winners meet Japan in the third round. *—Reuter.*

THE TRUCE

SECRET CLAUSE AGAIN
DENIED

Shanghai, May 12.

Answering criticisms by public organizations in Shanghai and elsewhere concerning the signing of the truce agreement with Japan, Mr. Lo Wen-kan, the Foreign Minister, yesterday again declared that there was nothing secret in the agreement.

The Government, he said, had decided to print the full text of the agreement in photographic form with a view to dispelling suspicions.

Interviewed in Nanking, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the President of Executive Yuan stated that the Government intends creating a new department which will devote its attention to recommendations and suggestions from the provinces and from public bodies when criticizing Government policies, including foreign affairs. All such recommendations will be given the fullest consideration, as the Government has no intention of ignoring popular sentiment. *—Reuter.*

INSTIGATION TO
REBELLIONBRITAIN AND SOVIET
UNDERTAKING

London, May 11.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons to-day said that the article in the organ of the Communist International, advocating armed insurrection in India, had been considered in connexion with the Soviet's undertaking relative to propaganda.

The British Government were of the opinion that the Soviet Government and the Communist International could not be dissociated in these matters. He proposed speaking to the Soviet representative on the subject. *—British Wireless.*

EXCHANGE MARKET
FIRMERSLIGHT RISE IN THE
DOLLAR

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning, reflecting an advance in silver prices. The local market is quite firm, although very little business is passing.

Silver rose in London 1/16th spot and 1/8th forward, the rise being chiefly due to Indian buying. There were small offerings. After the official fixing, the market ruled quietly steady, with American inclined to buy.

In New York, silver advanced a quarter to 28 3/4, the market being steady.

LOCAL BUILDING
SUMMONSFAILURE TO SUBMIT
PLANS

The failure of the owner to submit plans for the alteration of a building which had not been constructed to the satisfaction of the Building Authority resulted in the appearance of the agent for the owner, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons brought by Mr. F. C. Neville.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defendant and explained that at the end of last year some alterations to 26, King Lung Street were made without the necessary plans having been submitted to the Public Works Department. The agent for the owner was summoned before his Worship and a fine was imposed. Mr. Lo believed that an order has been made that plans be submitted and that alterations be made without any undue delay. Plans were submitted, but they were not approved and the architects were informed that proper plans should be submitted.

Unfortunately, the owner went to the country for some time and for that reason no instructions could be given to the architect and the work was left in abeyance. Shortly afterwards, the architects, seeing that there was some delay, were obliged to write to the Public Works Department and inform them they had not been able to receive instructions from the owner.

A summons was taken out and a few days ago the owner returned to the Colony. He gave the instructions to the architect, with the result that plans had now been submitted and Mr. Lo gathered from Mr. Neville, that they will most probably be accepted.

Under the circumstances if his Worship found there was undue delay, he (Mr. Lo) would say no more, but if his Worship found there was no undue delay, then he asked his Worship to say that no offence had been committed.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Neville remarked that among other things the height of the building exceeded that allowed on account of the width of the street. The owner was required to remove one floor. The building had been increased by one floor, but owing to the narrowness of the street they had to make it one storey less than it now was. He was instructed to apply for a penalty in view of the trouble given and also for an order that the work be completed within 28 days.

Within the meaning of the ordinance the house had been rebuilt without plans being submitted.

Mr. Lo remarked that that had been dealt with in the previous summons, for which the defendant had already been fined.

A fine of \$25 was imposed and an order made that the work be carried out within 28 days.

BAN ON "OPEN"
POLICE MEETINGS

HOME OFFICE DECISION

The Home Office has banned the holding of "Open" meetings of the Police Federation.

The Police Chronicle publishes a letter from the Home Office to the Police Federation in which it is stated: "It is clear that, at the present time, no open meeting could be held without the economy measures now in force becoming the main object of discussion. . . . The Secretary of State does not feel justified in giving permission for the holding of open meetings merely or mainly for the purpose of voicing protests against measures which have been taken by the Government with the sanction of Parliament after ample opportunities had been accorded to all branches of the Police service to submit their representations on the subject."

The letter adds that it must not be assumed that the Secretary of State considers that it will prove necessary to abandon the holding of open meetings altogether, when circumstances are different. The Police Chronicle commenting on the Home Office decision characterises it as a "great blunder" and likely to lead to "much uneasiness."

Before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, a woman named Li Kin was charged with possession of 85 counterfeit ten-cent pieces. Inspector Elston, said a few days ago, a shopkeeper was pursued by the defendant to change some to be false. Yesterday, she was recognised in the street by a fook who turned her over to the police. In her hands at the time of her arrest were 71 ten-cent pieces and on her person another 14. Defendant, who had a previous conviction in 1928 for the same offence, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

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Rudy Starita 6.1145.
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Humorous Song-Hold Your Glasses With
Bottoms Up Ella Logan 6.1116.Band Solo-In the Moonlight
Len Ffills 6.1181.
Vocal Duet-Jolly Feet
Layton and Johnstone 6.1122.Band Solo-Carry On
Ernest Jones 6.1187.
Song-The Sunshine of Marcellus
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Pattman 6.1104.
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The first of a series of monthly swimming galas was held in the Y.M.C.A. swimming bath last night, the innovation being attended with great success.

The programme, arranged by Mr. E. F. Selk (Sports Secretary) and the Swimming Committee, included members' and ladies' races, a team race and a water polo match between resident and outside members; as well as a diving display.

Those taking part in the team race were—Residents, Messrs. E. Ralton, W. Kerr, F. White and E. F. Selk. Outside members, Messrs. A. Donn, W. Campbell, R. Oliver and G. Jack.

The teams in the water polo match were—Residents, Messrs. G. Angus, F. White, E. Ralton, W. Salmon, E. F. Selk, W. Stoker and W. Kerr. Non-residents, Messrs. A. Donn, W. Campbell, R. Oliver, A. Garrod, C. Aris, E. O. Murphy and H. Angus.

Mr. A. Garrod and D. Harvey acted as starters and judges.

At the conclusion of the swimming events, dancing was enjoyed in the West Lounge, the music being discoursed by Sousa's dance band.

Points will be given to the winners of the various events at the gala, and prizes will be awarded at the close of the season. Those who scored points last night were:

Men—F. White, F. Nicholls, R. Oliver, A. Torrible, A. Donn, W. Salmon, W. Stoker, G. Fowler.

Women—A. Fowler, A. Knill, O. Dalziel.

In the team race the residents won, but the outside members won the polo three goals to one.

SIAM FOLLOWS SUIT.

DECISION TO ABANDON GOLD STANDARD

London, May 11.
It has been learned that Siam has abandoned the gold standard.—*Reuter.*

ALLEGED ASSAULT.
SUMMONS AGAINST TWO ARGYLL PRIVATES

An alleged assault by two soldiers, Privates Quinn and Michie, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was the subject of proceedings brought by Mr. George Shiu Kih-hau, of No. 8 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, against these two men at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser yesterday.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, represented the complainant.

It was alleged by the prosecution that about 11.40 p.m. on April 26, Mr. Shiu was crossing the harbour by a Star ferry, accompanied by a friend, Miss Pong. The two defendants were on the same ferry, and it was alleged that whilst getting off the launch, defendants kicked complainant and also punched him.

Evidence was then given by Mr. Shiu and Miss Pong, both of whom described the alleged assault.

The case was adjourned until May 17.

LAWN BOWLS.

K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Kowloon B.G.C. on Saturday:

First League v. Kowloon Dock (Away): A. K. Taylor, J. Rodger, R. S. Nichol, W. Russell, R. Duncan, F. V. Whitla, E. W. L. Hogbin, A. M. Holland, H. H. Rose, H. Nish.

Reserves—C. Hatt and S. Adams.
Second League v. K.B.C. (2nd) (Home): G. H. Sherriff, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, and W. S. Drake; G. N. Mitchell, J. McIntosh, J. G. Meyer, and F. L. Bailey; S. Ashworth, W. Venables, T. Gooding and V. Petherick.
Reserves—L. Le Farmer and T. Hard.

SEQUEL TO RAID.
YEAR FOR POSSESSION OF REVOLVERS

A raid made early one morning on the second floor of No. 41 Woosung Street had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser yesterday afternoon, when two men, Lo Chausing and Wong Kau, were charged with unlawful possession of two revolvers.

Inspector F. W. Shaftain, who prosecuted, testified that he raided the second floor of No. 41 Woosung Street at 7.30 a.m. on May 8. The floor consisted of five cubicles and a number of bed spaces. Witness went into the first cubicle, where the first defendant and his wife were sleeping, and there a fully loaded revolver was found. On being questioned about the revolver, defendant stated it was his and that it belonged to a man called Yeung.

The second defendant was sleeping on a bed in the passage way of the floor and a search of the bed revealed another revolver. He was also arrested together with the first defendant and his wife.

At the Yau-mat Police Station, the second defendant took all responsibility of both revolvers. He said he was a friend of the first defendant and was sleeping in that house at his request. Sometime before, he stated, a friend visited him there and must have left the weapons behind.

His Worship decided that as this was all the evidence against the first defendant, he must be discharged.

Inspector Shaftain informed his Worship that the second defendant had been convicted of armed robbery and sentenced in 1925 for seven years. The Police received information that an armed robbery would be committed in Mongkok last Saturday evening. In this

LEGATION POSITION.
WHY NOT ESTABLISHED AT NANKING

London, May 11.
Whether the British Minister to China would reside at the seat of Government or whether the British Legation should be maintained at Peking, was questioned by Mr. Chorlton, Conservative in the House of Commons to-day. Sir John Simon replied that no change was contemplated at present from the existing arrangements whereby the Minister makes his headquarters at Peking, travelling to other places where his services were required. He pointed out that a member of the Legation permanently resides at Nanking and added that the considerations of expense, if nothing else, render it necessary to carefully examine whether the change would be justified. He was quite satisfied that Sir Miles Lampson represented Britain in all parts of China very satisfactorily.—*Reuter.*

NOT DEAD.

DENIAL OF REPORT ABOUT GENERAL YANG SEN.

Nanking, May 11.
The local representative of General Yang Sen, veteran Szechuan war lord, denies the report of death. He asserts that Yang is now recuperating at Kwangnan.—*Reuter.*

Yang were the two defendants and three others. They proceeded to Mongkok but found too many people in the house, which they had marked out, and decided to postpone the job until the next day. The Police then stepped in.

The second defendant was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. His Worship also made an order for the confiscation of the revolvers.

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VICTORIA GAP
MURDERJUDGE QUESTIONS
PRISONER

Cheung Man, first prisoner in Victoria Gap Road murder case, was examined by Mr. Justice Wood at some length as to movements on February 18, day of the alleged murder, on the case was continued this morning.

He was first briefly questioned by Somerset Fitzroy, defending other two prisoners, when he said that he had seen the other two quite often since they were arrested and he had discovered that third man was left-handed.

Replying to his Lordship, prisoner said that on the early morning of February 18 he was in room No. 1 at the Empress Hotel and woke up between seven and eight o'clock. At half past nine he went to buy some articles and visited one of the big stores, after which he returned to the hotel at about 11 o'clock and did not go out again until half past one.

He continued that he had tea at Wu Kwok-kuen at a Chinese restaurant and again visited the tea and a medicine shop, after which he returned to the hotel, arriving back at between three and four o'clock.

Prisoner also spoke of going to the Mei Chow Hotel with Wu Kwok-kuen and leaving between four and five o'clock and going for a walk on the street, saying that he returned to the hotel at nearly six o'clock. He said that he invited a man to go out for dinner, so they had a meal at a Chinese eating house, after which they went to a night back to the hotel, arriving about seven o'clock.

His Lordship showed prisoner a postscript on a letter which was delivered at Shaohkwan, and explained that the Government Agent had given evidence that the letter with which the postscript was written was the same as that found in his (prisoner's) fountain pen; also that it had been written with a fountain pen.

Prisoner said he knew nothing about the writing and remarked that there were hundreds of fountain pens in the world.

The case is proceeding.

VILLAGE ROAD
MURDERNO HEARING THIS
AFTERNOON

For the first time since his arrest, Cheng Kwok-yau, apprehended in connection with the Village Road murder, was brought before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, without anyone other than those directly concerned in his trial being present.

Cheng, it will be recalled, was arrested in connection with the murder of George Fung and after having made several appearances before the Magistrate was to have come up this afternoon for the continuation of his trial on a charge of being an accessory before the fact.

The circumstances of his appearance this morning instead of at 2.30 this afternoon, was explained by the Magistrate to the accused who, for the first time, appeared without the presence of his solicitor, Mr. G. K. Hall Branton.

His Worship informed the accused that the change was due to the fact that the Crown prosecutor (Mr. K. E. Lindell) being still engaged in another case at the Sessions, and as his case had not been concluded, the Crown were unable to proceed with Cheng's trial this afternoon. He said that the case had been summoned before the Court to be re-opened, as his solicitor had not been informed until to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.



Sometimes people are called up just to be called down.

JAPANESE TROOP
WITHDRAWALTO BE COMPLETED
IN MONTH

Tokyo, May 11. The Government has decided to withdraw all troops from Shanghai within a month. —*Reuter.*

Tokyo, May 11. The Foreign Office spokesman disclosed that the Cabinet at yesterday's session decided to withdraw the entire expeditionary force from Shanghai within a month.

The Ninth Division is returning to its peace station at Kanazawa. "The decision is due to the Government's desire to conform to world opinion and to prove that Japan has no territorial or other ulterior motives in despatching troops to Shanghai," declared the spokesman.

Although it was previously intended to maintain a semi-permanent garrison at least of a division, the latest decision entails the return to the conditions existing prior to the January outbreak. As far as Japan's strength in Shanghai is concerned, only a small force of blue-jackets are remaining to protect Japanese residents. All other troops are returning to Japan.

While hopeful that the Chinese will strictly observe the terms of the armistice and will not permit Chinese troops to enter the twenty kilometre zone, the spokesman said that Japan would hold the other Powers and world opinion accountable if the Japanese withdrawal results in a fresh menace to Shanghai.

"The Japanese feel that they have fought the battles of other nations as well as their own in Shanghai and gained only worldwide odium," —*Reuter.*

No Zone Fixed.

Shanghai, May 11. "No proposal was ever discussed or mentioned, regarding a 20-kilometre zone, and if such a proposal had been brought up the Chinese would have rejected it instantly," said Mr. Quo Tai-chi when interviewed regarding Tokyo's declaration.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi called attention to the Chinese declaration in respect of Article 2 of the armistice agreement. "That it is understood that nothing in this agreement implies any permanent restriction on movements of Chinese troops in Chinese territory," —*Reuter.*

Nanking, May 11. General satisfaction has been expressed here with the announcement of the withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Shanghai within a month, but officials are closely watching the situation in Manchuria and North China. —*Reuter.*

Plotter Executed.

Nanking, May 11. Chiang Ming-chi, the leader of the attempted military coup d'etat at Nantao a month ago was executed yesterday. It will be recalled that he organized the "South Eastern Self Defence Army" and planned to seize the Nantao Police Stations, occupying Nantao with an armed force, but was seized by the Settlement police and handed over to the Shanghai-Woosung garrison headquarters and brought under military escort to Nanking on the 12th of April. He was tried by a military court at the War Ministry and found guilty of the charges against him. —*Reuter.*

Ready to Resist.

Nanking, May 11. Reports from North China continue to contain disturbing news in regard to the situation at Shanhaikuan. According to Chinese reports, the attitude of the Japanese troops there is "extremely provocative" and it is stated that Chang Hsueh-liang's forces will resist if the Japanese attempt to seize the city.

It is reported that artillery units belonging to the Seventh Brigade have rushed from Peiyuan to Luangchow, and Chang Hsueh-liang's troops at Luangchow have been ordered to concentrate at Chiehshihmen. —*Reuter.*

Gen. Ma's Denial.

Nanking, May 11. General Ma Chan-shan has issued a circular telegram, denying the recent allegations that the Soviet has been supplying him with aeroplanes and arms. —*Reuter.*

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Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1240 b.

Union Ins., \$490 n.

China Underwriters, \$4 n.

China Fire, \$590 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 1/2 b.

H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n.

Indo-China, (Pref.), \$45 n.

Union Waterboats, \$19 1/2 b.

Mining.

China Estates, \$100 1/4 n.

Benguet Exp., 31 cts. b.

Benguet, \$15 1/2 n.

Kailans, 25/- n.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.

Raubas, \$34 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$142 1/2 n.

Whampoa Docks, \$20 1/2 n.

South China Motors \$10 n.

Providents (old) \$4.85 b.

Hongkows, Tls. 225 n.

New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 88 1/2 n.

Cottons.

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Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 76 n.

Zoon Singa, Tls. 10 1/2 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. K. Hotels, \$13.10 n. Cum Rts.

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Metro Lands \$10 n.

Shai Lands, Tls. 25 n.

Humphreys, \$15 b.

Asia Realities "B" \$23 n.

Rentless, \$11.35 n.

Asia Realities "A" \$160 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.70 n.

Peak Trams, (old), \$15.50 b.

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China Lights, \$21 n.

H. K. Electric, \$73.65 b.

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Telephones, \$38 1/2 n.

China Buses, Tls. 16 n.

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Industrials.

Malabons, \$21 n.

Canton Ices, \$4.80 n.

Cements (com.), \$18.20 b.

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Dairy Farms, \$28 b.

Watsons, (old) \$18.50 n.

Watsons (new) \$18.20 n.

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Lane Crawford, \$6.60 n.

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Sinceres, \$13 1/2 n.

Powells, \$3.35 n.

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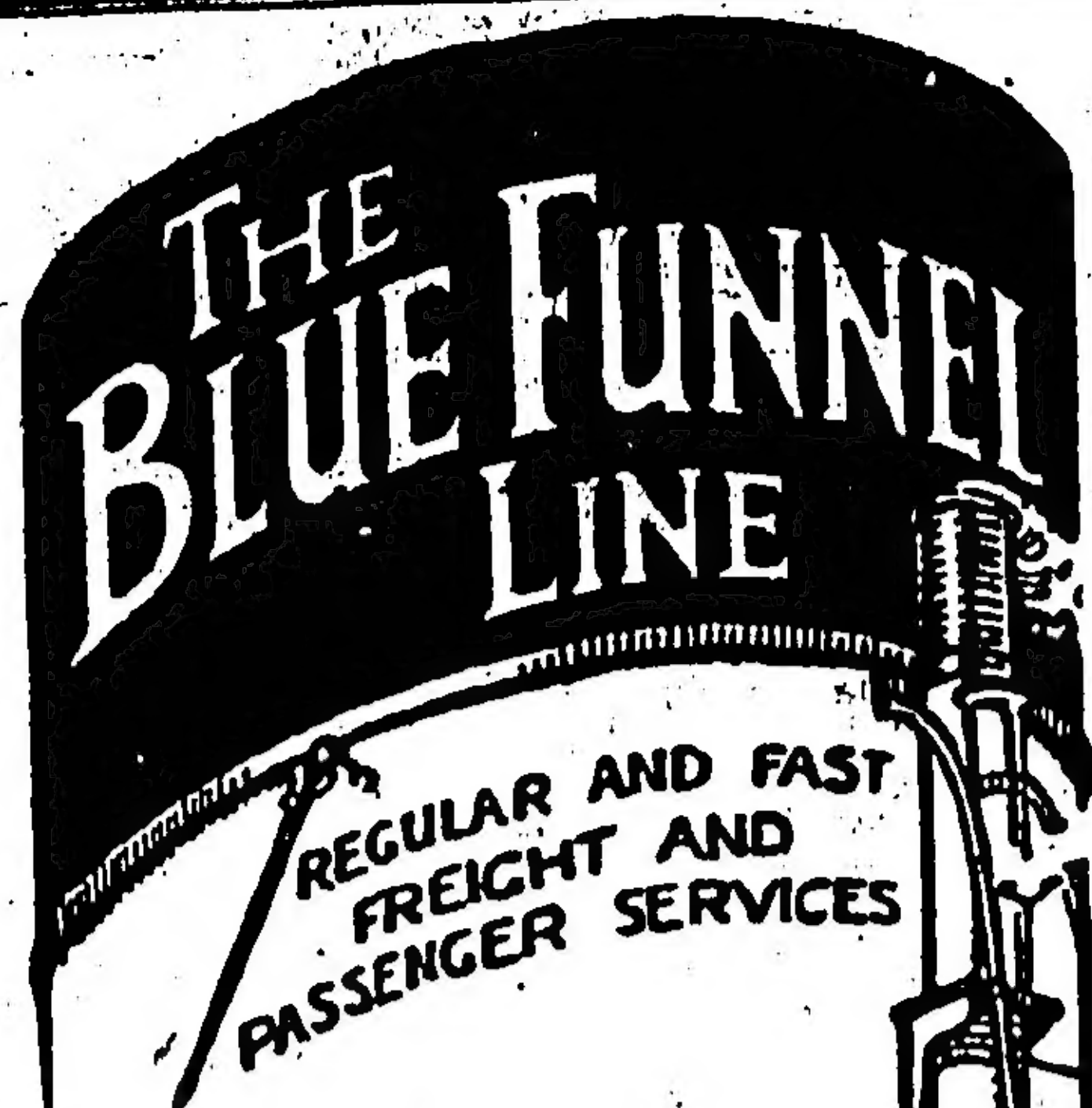
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NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

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AWARDS PRESENTED

Another milestone in the progress of the St. Mary's School, the Kowloon branch of the Convent of the Holy Spirit, was celebrated yesterday, when visitors and friends of the Institute were given an opportunity to admire the School in its new surroundings—a beautiful building which had recently been completed on a terrace overlooking ground behind Rosary Church, and occupying part of the old site.

The chief feature of this building, which is of reinforced concrete pillars filled with brickwork and finished off with Shanghai plaster, is a handsome-looking porch over the main entrance giving out to the terrace, and the surroundings with its lawn and other open spaces constituting an ideal centre for the ever growing educational activities undertaken by the Italian Sisters on this side of the harbour.

The event was incorporated into the annual prize-giving ceremony, which took place in the new Hall in the presence of a large gathering of parents, supporters and other well-wishers. Among those present were His Lordship Bishop Valterra and the Director of Education, Mr. G. P. de Martin, who gave away the prizes at the conclusion of a musical entertainment given by the pupils.

Headmistress's Report.

The Headmistress's report, on the progress made during the past year, was read by Rev. Fr. Byrne, S.J., who said in part:—
In spite of difficulties connected with the building of the new wing, the attendance was more than satisfactory. The highest roll-call was registered in April, 430 pupils. Through the year attendance was good.

Health.

The Medical Officer for Schools, Dr. E. M. Minett, visited St. Mary's twice. Whilst commenting on the fact that some of the classrooms were over-crowded, she admitted that all was being done to cope with the passing difficulties. The large trees of the shady playground offered splendid opportunity for open-air classes. The health was good.

Inspection.

Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools, visited St. Mary's on October 22 and 23. He found the discipline of the school excellent, and the atmosphere a bright and happy one. The work done in the four divisions of the Kindergarten classes was very clean and neat and carefully corrected; and the General Knowledge and manner of answering very satisfactory. He was pleased with the standard of the dictation tests which he gave. The needle-work was examined by Mrs. Ralston. She found it to be of a high standard, the syllabus of the upper classes being comprehensive, and the work shown of a type that will be useful to the girls in domestic life. University Local Examinations. Two pupils were presented for the Matriculation. One passed, the other secured the Senior Certificate. Of the 10 who entered for the Senior eight passed; one obtaining distinction in English, and another in Biblical Knowledge. For the Junior Examination, 10 entered, nine passed.

obtaining in the matter of Distinctions; five in English; three in Biblical Knowledge, one in Arithmetic, and one in Music. Fr. Byrne closed the report with an appreciation of the work of the architects, Messrs. Hazell and Gonnell, and that of Mr. A. Vannini, who was responsible for the beautiful Terazzo work so much in evidence.

Father Byrne's Remarks.

After reading the Report, Fr. Byrne remarked:—

It is too late in the evening for speeches. The young people want their prizes; the old people want their dinner. (Laughter). Nevertheless, as I have been asked to say something, I would suggest to young and old alike that they carry away with them from this function, the thought enshrined in a poem which, unhappily omitted in most of our English Anthologies, deserves a place in every 19th century collection. I refer to the *Chambered Nautilus* of O. W. Holmes. The Nautilus of poetic fancy was a shell-fish which, year by year, built on its old shell a new one, bigger and vaster. It grew in the occupation of each shell, until at last it outgrew all shells and, leaving them behind, launched out into the freedom of the great uncharted sea. The poet concludes with a moral:—

"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
While the swift seasons roll;
Let each new home, more noble
Than the last,
Shut thee from Heaven by a
Dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free
Leaving thine outgrown shell
By life's unresting sea."

In a material sense, to begin with, St. Mary's School has followed the advice. The old shell has been found too small for the growing tenants. So has arisen the beautiful new building which does shut them from Heaven "by a dome more vast." But to the location of St. Mary's the material location of the poem is the least important of all; it is the vastness of the moral structure of education which they have at heart. Those responsible for the direction of Education in the Colony are envisaging a wider outlook in educational life. I am quite sure that St. Mary's and all the other schools whose interests it is my privilege to represent on the Education Board, will welcome a wider outlook. There is one point which is of especial interest to them. It is the only point on which I shall touch this evening. It is the Biblical Knowledge paper.

There is an idea abroad that the Biblical Knowledge paper is a "soft snap" in the Examination world. I think that the criticism is not without some foundation. The recently-published Education Year Book, after examining many excellent Religious Syllabuses in English schools, passes to the "colourless" ones. Amongst them it mentions a syllabus which "in its three-year course for the Old Testament runs through to Nehemiah and then is repeated in the upper part of the school; meanwhile the six-year course in the New Testament follows round and round the Gospels for five of them and then to the Acts at the end." In Hongkong we are not even as exclusive.

It is impossible to understand Western culture without some knowledge of the Book which has supplied the West with the fabric of its religious ideals, and the moral sense on which they are to rest. In the striking lectures on the "Art of Reading," delivered at Cambridge University, Sir Arthur Quiller Couch made a strong appeal for the inclusion of Biblical books in the English Tripos. Cambridge was then revising her Tripos programme. Let me quote those words: "We wondered why it

should be that our English version of the Bible lies under the ban of school-masters, Boards of Studies, and all who devise courses of reading and examinations in English literature; that among our 'prescribed books' we find Chaucer's *Prologue*, we find *Hamlet*, we find *Paradise Lost*, we find Pope's *Essay*, but the book of Job again; never, *The Vicar of Wakefield* and *Gray's Elegy* often, but *Ruth* or *Isaiah*, *Ecclesiastes* or *Wisdom* never." (Art of Reading, IX).

Note well that he is advocating the inclusion of these books in the programme of English subjects; he contends, and it is impossible to deny his contention, that the English version of the Bible is one of the greatest achievements in the English language. "The Bible controls its enemy Gibbon as surely as it haunts the curious music of a light sentence of Thackeray's. It is not once a monument, an example and, (best of all) a well of English unadorned, no stagnant water, but quick, running, curative, refreshing, vivifying." We do not advocate, on behalf of St. Mary's or of any other school, that the Bible enter into the English programme. But we should strongly urge that, as in the Cambridge School Certificate, it be one of the subjects that may be chosen by those who will in the English group. If such rank be accorded to it, we have in our mind a Biblical Knowledge programme which would be highly cultural from every point of view. We should contemplate a book of Job from which the school child learns not the number of camels or asses which Job possessed, but the depth of vision of a great soul who, in the hour of sorrow, can discover the wonders of the Creator in creation, and bid his friends "speak to the earth and it shall answer thee; and the fishes of the sea shall tell."

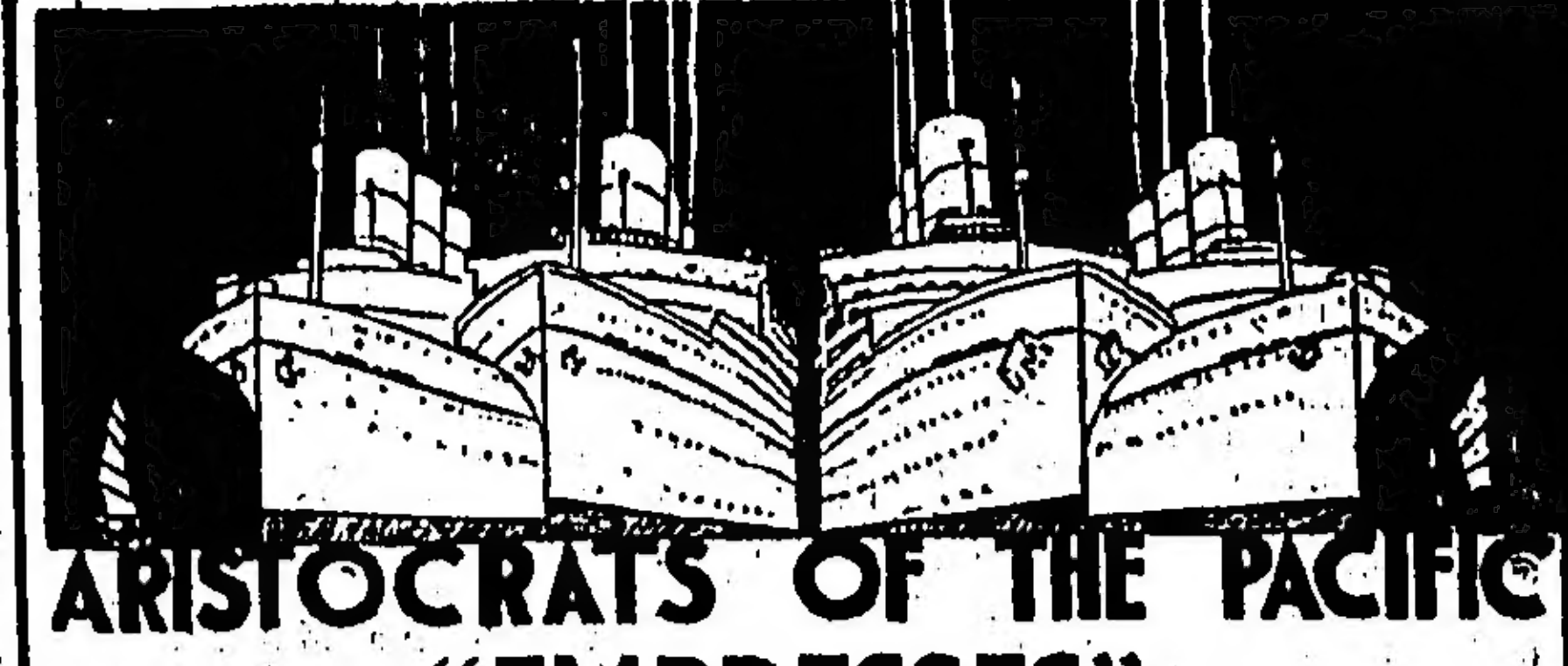
We should hope that the lesson of Scripture more than any other lesson would challenge the learner "to build more stately mansions" as the swift seasons roll. We should hope that those who, reverently and lovingly, had assimilated the literature of the Bible, would not only have assimilated what is richest in the world's prose and poetry, but that, in the happy words of Professor Moulton, they would realise "the inner and spiritual unity. And that the mission of the final book is to make this unity with its thought that 'the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.' From all over the field of prophecy, which is spiritual poetry, are gathered gems of symbolism to make a crown for the consummation of prophecy. All history, past, present and to come, sums up as the Kingdom of the World becoming the Kingdom of Christ."

Should this happy revision of programme be accomplished in Hongkong, I am sure that St. Mary's would rejoice much more in the wider fields of knowledge into which they might lead their children than in the more spacious halls, which after all can be easily gauged in a mensuration class. (Applause).

Before the function closed, Mr. G. P. de Martin spoke a few words, drawing attention to the devoted work of the Sisters on behalf of the pupils and urging them to live up to the fair name of the School.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Scholarships.—Beatrice Pestonji, Winner of the Lugard Scholarship for 1932-33.
Dr. Gomes' Scholarship for good conduct, punctuality, and attendance.—Helena da Silva, Elsa da Silva, Guendoline Lam, Edith Li, Maria Wong, Irene Silva, Cinle Remedios, Elsie Wong, Mina Kor, Mary Lam, Ida da Silva, Lucy Ho, Lucia Sequeira, Thelma Garcia, Beatrice Law, Felicitia Barreira.
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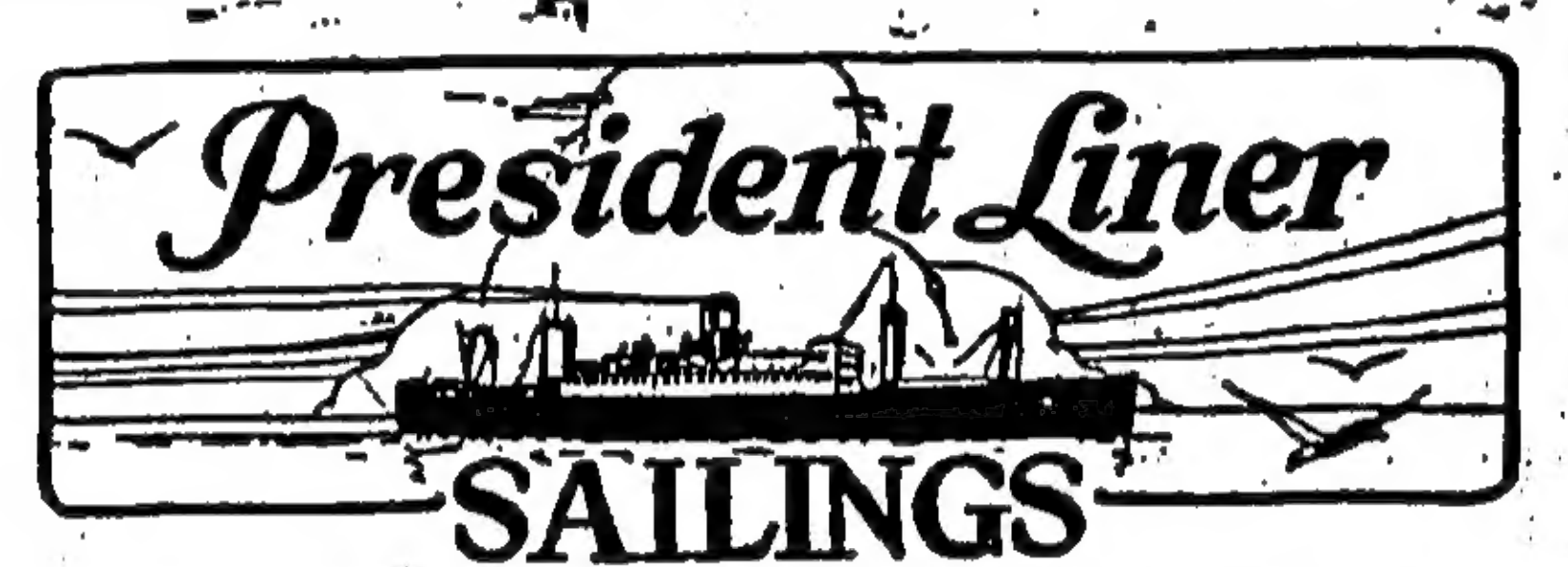
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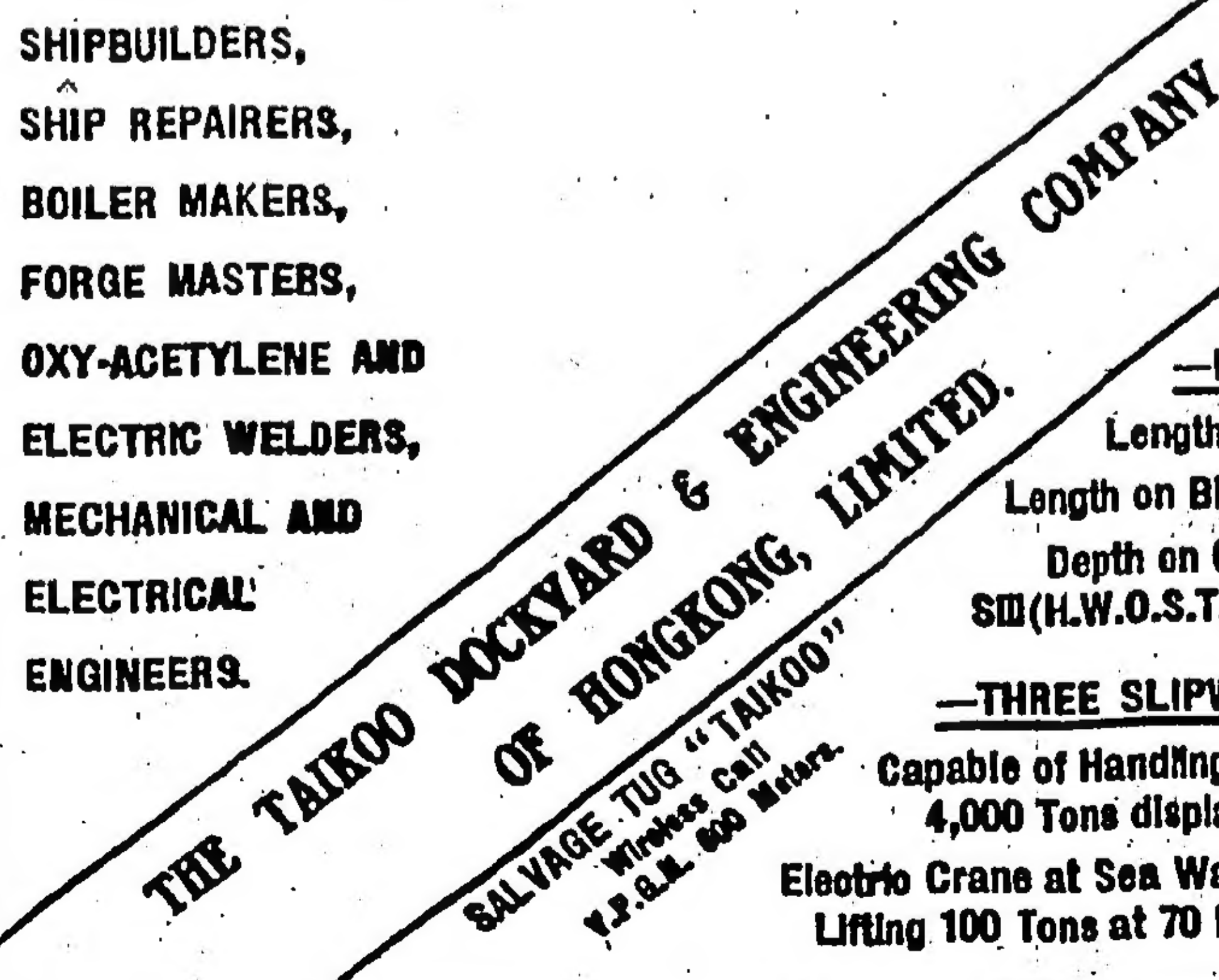
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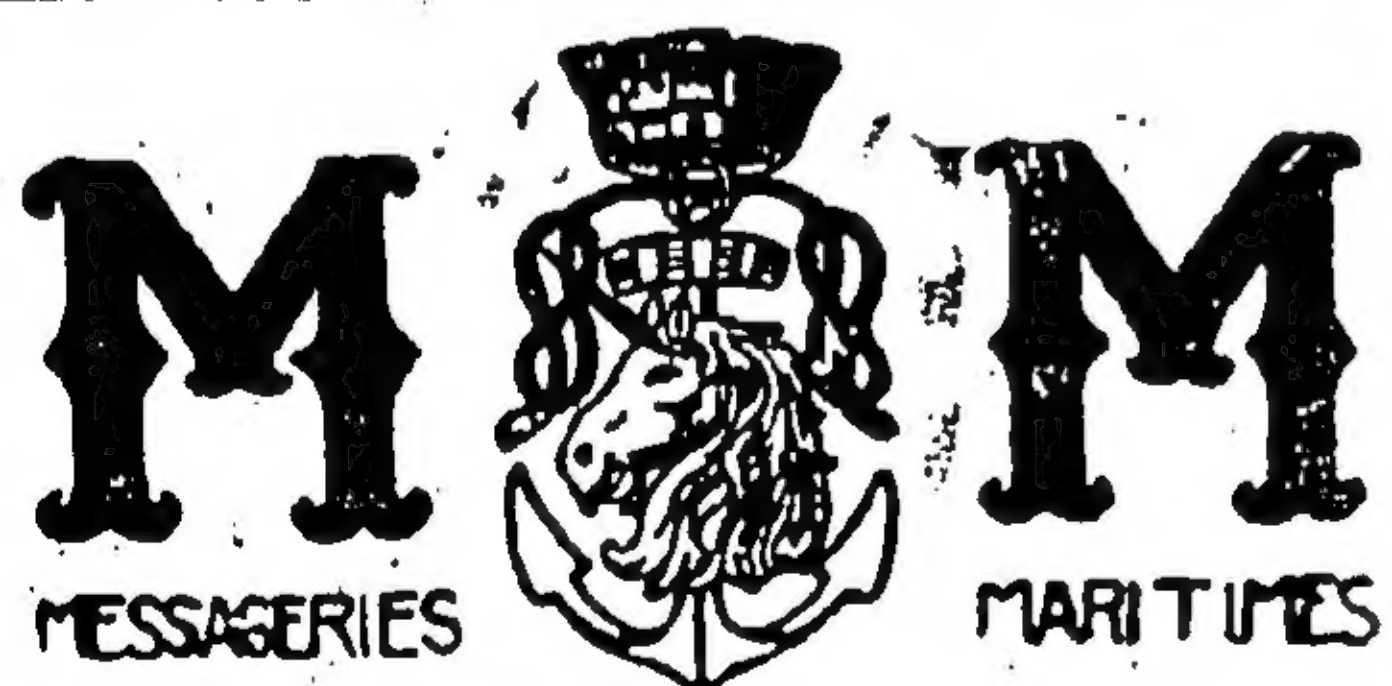
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Class 1.—Sarah Abdullah, Winner of His Lordship Bishop Valtorta's Special Prize; 2nd, Helena da Silva.
Class 2.—1st, Bella Marr; 2nd, Edith Li.
Class 3.—1st, Irene Jan; 2nd, Georgina Fernandez; 3rd, Rosalina Teang.

Matriculation.

Helena da Silva.
Senior Certificates.
1st Prize Sarah Abdullah (Dist. in Biblical Knowledge); 2nd Prize Gloria d'Almeida (Dist. in English).
Senior Certificates: Gullhermina d'Aquino, Olga Ribeiro, Elsa da Silva, Alico Remedios, Ruby Moy, and Elsa Britto.

Junior Certificates.

Edith Li Yuk-ka (Dist. in English and Biblical Knowledge); Jennette Marr (English and Arithmetic); Bella Marr (English and Biblical Knowledge); Beatrice Rodriguez (English); Cecilia Tjon (Biblical Knowledge); Beatrice Callan (Music); and Palmyra Yvanovich (English); Hilda Gan, and Gweldo line Lam.

Class Prizes.

Class 3.—1st, Beatrice Pestonji; 2nd, Julia Agon; 3rd, Beanie Chong.
Class 4.—1st, Lily Chli; 2nd, Katie Marr; 3rd, Mario Britto.
Class 5.—1st, Mina Kor; 2nd, Helen Leong; 3rd, Annie Lee.
Class 6.—1st, Marie Ozorio; 2nd, Lolita Yvanovich; 3rd, Lizzie Cheung.
Class 7.—1st, Betty Remedios; 2nd, Eugenio Jureldini; 3rd, Blanche Remedios.

Class 8.—1st, Phyllis Leong; 2nd, Cissy Chong; 3rd, Angelina Silva.
Class 9.—1st, Ruby Haul; 2nd, Millie Leong; 3rd, Amelia Luz; 4th, Helen Lam.

Class 10.—1st, Celeste d'Azevedo; 2nd, Olga Ferreira and Sophie Ahmed; 3rd, Filisbina Pereira and Maria Rosario.

Class 11.—1st, Maiky Law; 2nd, Purificacion Silverio; Carmelita Luongo, and Helena Almeida; 3rd, Nathalie d'Azevedo and Dolores Silva.

Special Class.—1st, Theresa Leong; 2nd, Mollie Chan, Jenny Wong, and Sue Lai; 3rd, Alice Kwong and Marjorie Wong.

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Goods not cleared by the 17th May, 1932, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th May, 1932, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard Douglas, Hongkong. Consignees are requested to have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are being examined.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

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The Steamship,

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Goods not cleared by the 17th May, 1932, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representative on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 10th May, 1932.

CHINA'S MINERAL WEALTH.

SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION RETURNS

Peking, May 11.

After five years' absence in sparsely populated areas in Mongolia, Tibet, Sinkiang and Kansu the North-West Scientific Expedition, headed by Mr. Yuan Fu-li, has returned to Peking, bringing 42 cases of relics, including prehistoric stone implements and arrow-heads.

Mr. Yuan Fu-li said that the expedition had obtained information concerning vast coal, gold and oil deposits which awaited development. He deplored the strong Russian influence exercised in many areas which the expedition traversed, saying that the party was frequently subjected to interference by Soviet agents.—*Reuter's Special.*

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

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Arrived Hongkong on Friday, the 8th May, 1932.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Monday, the 16th May, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 12th May, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1932.

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The Steamship,

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Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 10th May, 1932.

From MARSEILLES &c.

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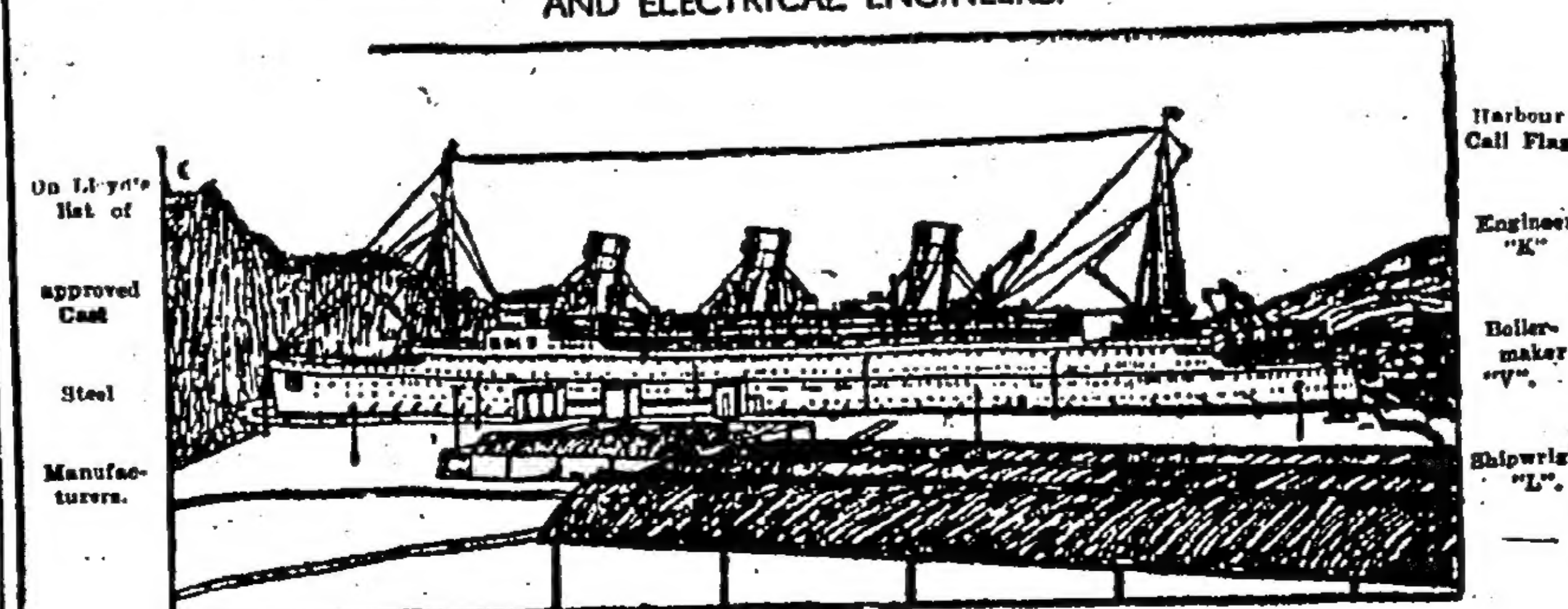
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*MIRZAPORE	6,700	28th May.	S'hai, Moji & Kobe
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SANTHIA	8,000	2nd June.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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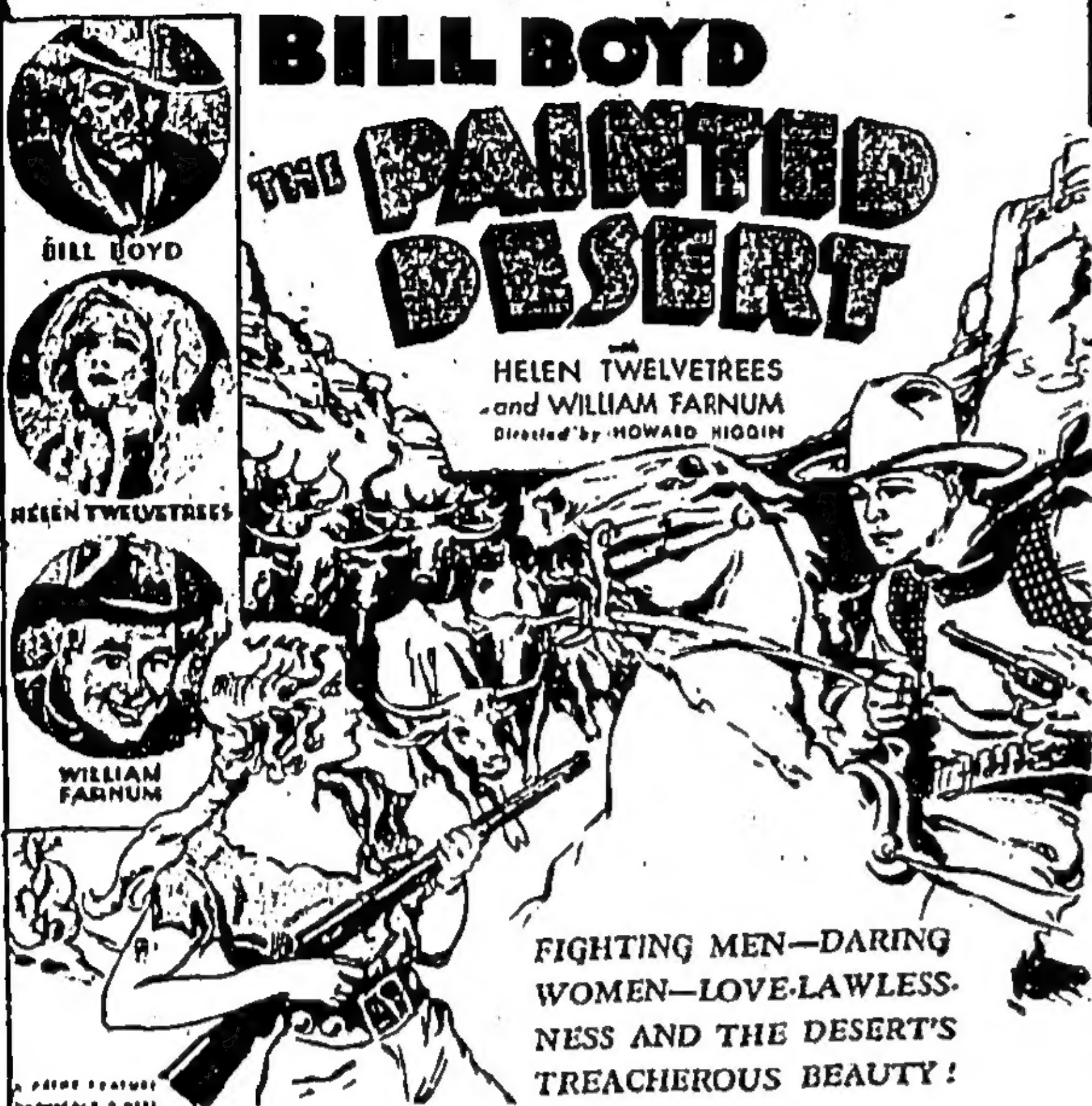
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When the combined Stock and Sharebrokers' Associations meet this afternoon to discuss the Government's letter intimating proposed new taxation on share contracts, they will be more exercised in mind over the meaning of the letter, than anything else, said a prominent sharebroker this morning.

Ice House Street cannot understand the letter, he said, for there is definitely no evasion of taxation by brokers.

"The Government is obviously curious regarding the decrease in stamp revenue for this year, but the cause is easily explained. Last year we had an extremely successful time, contracts each month amounting to \$30,000 or more, which, of course, meant a big income in stamp revenue."

DEAD MARKET.

"Now the market is dead. Half the brokers here have nothing to do, and at the moment are probably not signing up more than \$200 worth of contracts a month. The result is that stamp revenue derived from this source has decreased, and, for the first three months of this year, has probably been only one-sixth of that of last year."

"I am afraid the remarkable amount of business done last year, which brought in a such handsome revenue, has spoiled the Government, which has overlooked the natural reaction from trade depression, and is still expecting a similar income from decreased business."

STRONG RESISTANCE.

"It is not true to say that the Government has failed to collect stamp duty upon each share transaction. The Government gets its duty either way."

"The Government cannot expect to tax transactions between brokers. We should strongly resist such an effort. All contracts made between clients must be stamped before the transaction is an accomplished fact, but to suggest that brokers who put through the deals between the clients should also be liable to taxation is impossible."

REVENUE SUFFERING.

"The existing state of affairs is due entirely to the depressed state of the market. Business is dead, no contracts are being made, and consequently stamp revenue is suffering. Our own depression in

VETO ON TARIFF
PROPOSALSHOOVER JUSTIFIES
PREDICTIONS

CONGRESS POWER

Washington, May 11. As predicted, President Hoover has vetoed the Democratic tariff bill, which provided for the restoration to Congress of all power to alter import duties.

The Bill also requested President Hoover to initiate a movement for an international economy conference with a view to the lowering of excessive tariff rates, eliminating discrimination, unfair trade practices and other trade barriers, and to prevent retaliatory measures between nations and economic wars.

The Bill provided that any agreement, treaty or arrangement entered into as a result of such conference, and having the effect of changing any American tariff, must first be approved by Congress.

The President was empowered to negotiate for reciprocal trade agreements under a policy of mutual tariff concessions. The Bill passed both the House of Representatives and the Senate before the Presidential veto was invoked.—Reuter.

YANKEES BLANK
ST. LOUISSLUGGERS HAVE AN
OFF-DAY

New York, May 11. Only three ball games were played to-day and for the second time only this season, no home runs were hit.

New York Yankees scored their second win over St. Louis, on this occasion bringing off a shut-out.

In the National, St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn ran neck and neck for eleven innings, but in the twelfth Brooklyn brought three men home to win well.

The results were:

National League	
Cincinnati	4 Philadelphia 1
St. Louis	3 Brooklyn 0
American League	
New York	3 St. Louis 0

Ice House Street is the result of the Shanghai and Manchuria trouble.

"We feel that it is a matter which will automatically adjust itself. We are not quite certain what the Government means by its letter, but it will be discussed this afternoon."

Geneva's
Pet
SchemesBRITAIN ON NEED
FOR ECONOMY

Geneva, May 11. That the League of Nations must economise like its constituent members is the burden of a British memorandum drawing attention to the progressive increases in expenditure by the League organs.

The memorandum suggests that these increases are probably due to "an extension of the League's activity to matters which though of interest and importance are not of immediate necessity."

The Memorandum asks for an immediate investigation, and a report to be submitted at the next meeting of the Assembly.—Reuter.

NO SPECIFIC ECONOMIES

London, May 11.

In the House of Commons, Sir John Simon said the British Government had made no proposals for specified reductions in the expenditure of the League of Nations at the Council Meeting on Monday but had proposed that a small expert Committee should be appointed to examine the whole question of League expenditure, with the help of the Supervisory Committee.—British Wireless.

REPRESENTATION
AT LOYANGQUESTIONS IN THE
COMMONS

London, May 11.

No need has arisen for British diplomatic representation at Loyang, the temporary headquarters of the Chinese Nationalist Government, stated Sir John Simon, in reply to a question by Mr. A. C. Morrison, one of the members for Preston, in the House of Commons to-day.

Sir John pointed out that the Chinese Government had never been entirely transferred to Loyang. Several of its important members, including Mr. Lo Wen-kan, the Foreign Minister, through whom contact with the Chinese Government was maintained, continued to reside at Nanking.—Reuter.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has passed into the Pacific and another has developed to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley. A depression is situated over South Manchuria. Local Forecast:—S. E. winds, moderate; fine generally.

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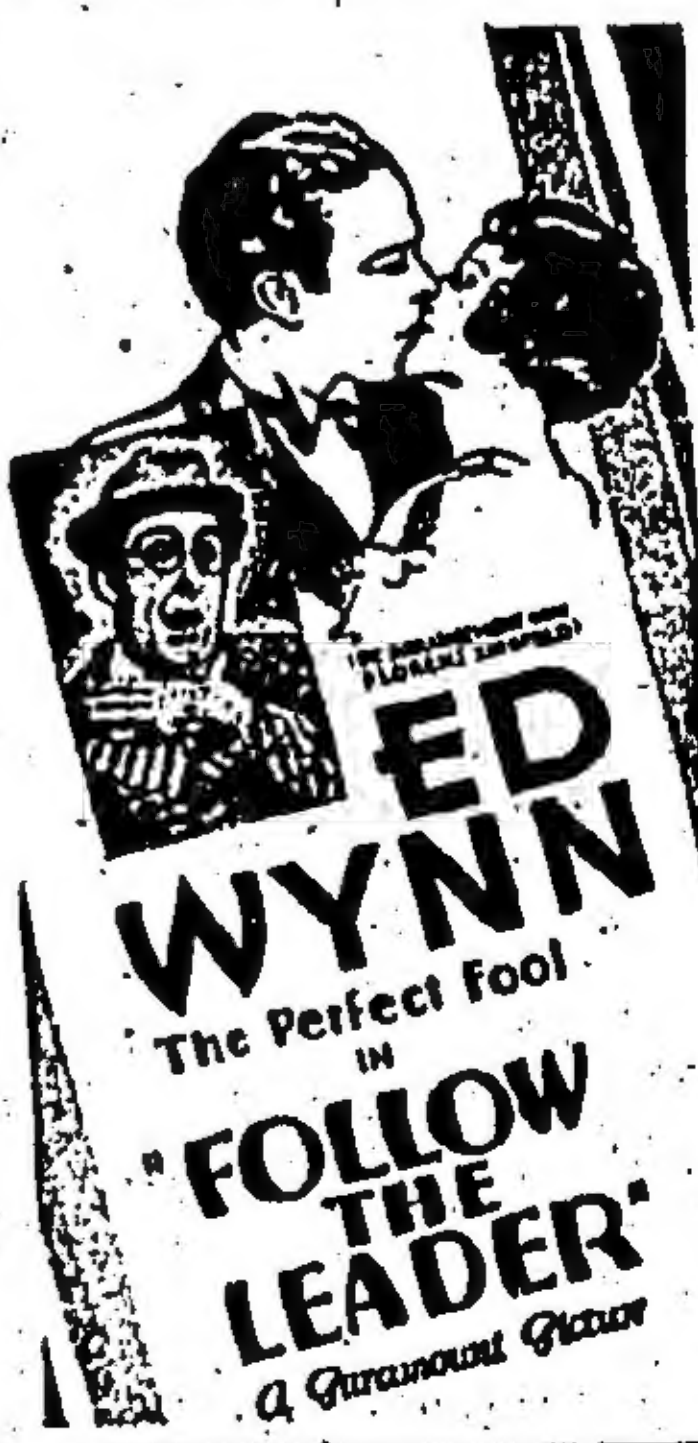
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